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## AUSTRALIA WILL JUSTIFY HER RESPONSIBILITY TO SINGAPORE—MR. MENZIES

### Interview In London: Proud Of Country's War Effort

**"PRUDENT POLICY OF PREPARING TO DEFEND  
OURSELVES AS WE UNQUESTIONABLY SHALL"**

"SINGAPORE, IN OUR VIEW, IS ONE OF THE OUTPOSTS OF AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCES AND THE SENDING OF OUR FORCES TO THAT POINT IS NOT AN EXPRESSION OF THEIR FEARS, BUT A MERE EXPRESSION OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SINGAPORE—A RESPONSIBILITY WHICH WE INTEND TO JUSTIFY," said MR. R. G. MENZIES, the AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER, in the course of a broadcast interview after his arrival in LONDON yesterday.

Asked how he had enjoyed his trip, Mr. Menzies replied that he had enjoyed it very much. He had done 21,000 miles of flying in less than one month.

Questioned on his impressions of the Australian troops in North Africa, Mr. Menzies said: "THEY ARE IN MAGNIFICENT FETTLE. THEY ARE TIRED, BUT CHEERFUL."

"I did 3,600 miles from Benghazi to Jerusalem in a little over 24 hours' flying," continued Mr. Menzies. "It was an experience I never had before."

## Could Anyone Suppose Japanese Would Attack Singapore?—Spokesman

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—When the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Ishii, was asked at the Press conference for comment on the assertion by American Congressmen that the United States would attack Japan if the latter attacked Singapore, he turned the tables on his questioner by asking if anyone could suppose that the Japanese would attack Singapore.

## TIME FOR REVIEW OF SITUATION



SIR JOHN DILL

Referring to the arrival of Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, in Cairo for consultation with military leaders of the Middle East and for the purpose of reviewing the political situation there, a military spokesman stated that the time has clearly arrived for a review of the situation in that region, states a London message.

The spokesman added that it was natural that Mr. Eden should be selected for a task which would be of greatest use to the War Cabinet in obtaining first hand information.—(Special)

## WEEK'S RAINFALL

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended midnight last night was 0.315 inch, while the total for the past week, from Feb. 15 to 21, inclusive, was 2.88 inches.

The heaviest fall was on Tuesday (Derby Day) when 1.34 inches was recorded. No rain fell on Sunday, Feb. 16.

Detailed figures are as follows:—  
Feb. 15, 0.510 inch, 16, 0.000, 17, 0.015, 18, 1.340, 19, 0.015, 20, 0.665, 21, 0.315.

He was also queried about the statement that the British Admiralty had warned Japan that the United States would act if Singapore were attacked.

To this, Mr. Ishii replied that Japan expects no warning from the British Admiralty nor should Japan be warned by it.

### NOMURA'S VIEW

Admiral Nomura, the new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, stated that he did not think that war would break out between his country and the United States, says a Saigon message.

He admitted, however, that relations between America and Japan were not as good as he thought when he left Tokyo.

Admiral Nomura refused to reply when he was asked whether Japan considered the possibility of using force against the Malay States.

The British Government has started negotiations with the American Government to prevent the Japanese from obtaining materials which might be used against the democracy. It was added that this move was not made in any provocative attitude towards Japan.—(Special)

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## VIGILANCE ON JAPAN JUSTIFIED

### FAR EAST EVENTS CONTRADICTORY

"Events in the Far East are most contradictory—part of it is making the impending crisis nearer, while a part of it is making it appear that it has relaxed," said SIR FREDERICK WHITE, K. C. S. I., former Political Adviser to the Chinese National Government, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

### LATEST NEWS

"The latest news refers to the strengthening of Singapore while there are stories of Japanese naval movements in the South China Seas. The United States too have taken steps to increase her defence positions in the Pacific."

"Lately, Mr. Matsuoka offered to mediate in the war and at the same time our military movements and defensive steps are precautionary."

"The Japanese movement of troops, which preceded ours may mean anything. They justify vigilance and the Japanese statements fall somewhere between these two developments."

### SIGNIFICANT FACT

"The fact that Japanese statements are sometimes not moderate and sometimes contradictory is significant. It is interesting to note here that the Japanese offer of mediation was made by the German and Italian wireless."

"The Germans say that it was only a desire, but not an offer. The Italians said that the Italians were in a position to appreciate the Japanese offer, but soon afterwards the Rome radio dropped this interpretation and fell into line with Berlin."

"These differences may be taken to show that Signor Mussolini is in a predicament and Herr Hitler is not—at least, not yet. They also show that neither Berlin nor Rome was informed particularly of what Japan intends to do or can do."

"The lack of precise information may be due to some uncertainty in Tokyo itself," concluded Sir Frederick.

## FAR BETTER TO BE OVER-PREPARED THAN CAUGHT NAPPING

"IT IS FAR BETTER TO BE OVER-PREPARED THAN TO BE CAUGHT NAPPING," said MR. A. W. FADDEN, the Acting Prime Minister of Australia, when he commented yesterday on the latest developments in the international situation with special reference to Australia's position in the Far East, states a message from Sydney.

"The possibility of an attack on Australia is real and serious and Australia must remember the circumstances under which the other democracies had fought."

Mr. Fadden was speaking at a civic reception in Sydney and added that as a result of these developments, Australia's local defences had been built up to a point in excess of the maximum necessary.

That applied with particular truth to the industrial side of Australia's defence and Australians would never be found wanting.

### PREVENT AGGRAVATION

The Sydney message also added that the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ohashi, had emphasised during his talks with Sir John Latham, Australian Minister to Tokyo, the need for Australian collaboration with Japan to prevent any aggravation of the situation.

"Meanwhile, according to a report from Moscow, quoted in the Syd-

## Japan Far Eastern Understudy To Villain Of Piece In The World Drama: Curious Balkans Development

### Matsuoka Again Singing With Two Voices—Steed

"What Japan will do I cannot foretell—Japan is a pawn in Herr Hitler's game—an actor in the world drama, the Far Eastern understudy to the villain of the piece," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the author-journalist and well-known authority on international affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"I said last week," declared Mr. Steed in opening his talk, "that the main scene of scenes of the world drama of this war had suddenly shifted from Africa to the Balkans and the Far East. These scenes have changed and in each of them the plot is thickening."

"As my part is to deal with what is happening as a dramatic critic of the play, I will deal today with the cast and see how the plot is likely to work out."

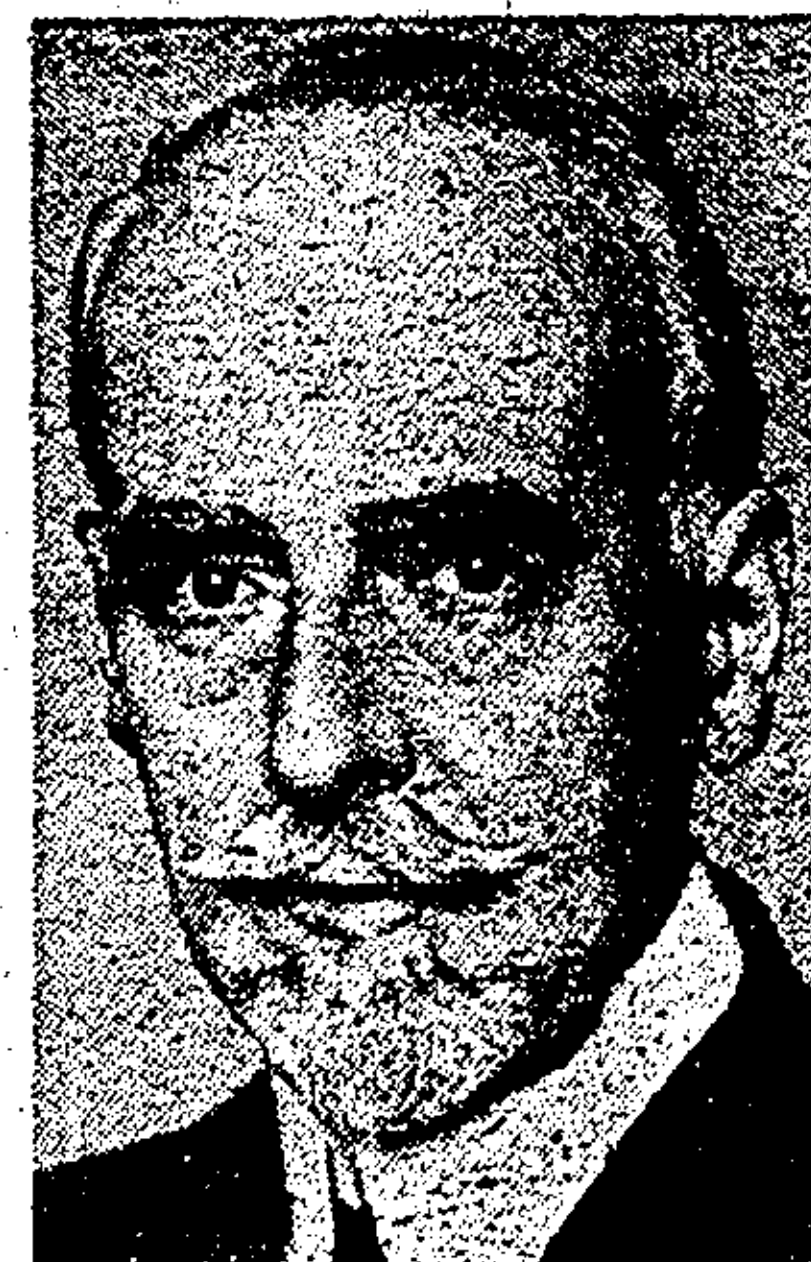
Mr. Steed said that the most curious development in the Balkans was that Turkey and Bulgaria had concluded an agreement on several points. According to the terms, the two Governments were inspired by the most friendly intentions towards each other for maintaining good and neighbourly relations. If Germany had not concentrated troops in Rumania and if she had not effected infiltration into Bulgaria, this agreement would have been a milk and water affair.

"Even now it is a milk and water affair," said Mr. Steed, "and the significant thing is that it was published in newspapers in Sofia, Ankara, Belgrade and in Berlin. Turkey seems quite pleased about it and the Greeks look upon it as a good thing."

### KNOW ALL ABOUT IT

"In London, everybody is asking whether our Government and our British Staff officers in Turkey had been kept in the dark or whether they knew all about it before hand. The answer was quickly given—our people knew all about it."

Mr. Steed declared that what the agreement really meant was that Turkey did not mean to attack Bulgaria, but it would not close co-operation between Turkey



and they were under no illusions as to what was at stake in the present crisis. They understood that if consent was given, Yugoslavia would be isolated and almost helpless.

Mr. Steed said there were two possible routes which German Army, marching against Greece, could take and if the Germans could pass along these routes to Salonika they might gain a strong position in the Balkans and drive a wedge against Turkey and Greece.

"It is not certain," said Mr. Steed, "that the Turks will let the Germans have their own way, but

## RACING POSTPONED

Today's race meeting (Third Day) postponed from Wednesday has again been postponed this time to Monday when the first saddling bell will be at 11 a.m., and the first race at 11.30 a.m.

The Fourth Day's Races will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25, commencing at 11.30 a.m., while the Off-Day will be on Saturday, March 1, as at present arranged.

## Greece Asks America For Planes

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Greece has made a further appeal for help to the United States, particularly in planes, it is learned from Washington.

Greece, as a result, have started a fresh canvass of available supplies.

It is said here the Greeks are hopeful of inducing Britain and the United States army and navy to waive the priority rights on some warplanes nearing completion.

### POSITIONS OCCUPIED

LONDON, Feb. 21 (British Wireless)—A Greek Headquarters communiqué states: "Strong enemy positions have been occupied. More than 200 prisoners, including some officers, were captured and many automatic arms and material fell into our hands."

what is certain is that Turkey and Greece will get all the help that Britain can give them.

### STILL PLAINER

The arrival of Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill at Cairo makes it still plainer. They are no strangers to that place and they will put their heads together with General Wavell who was recently in Athens. Like Mr. Menzies, who is now in England, Mr. Eden and General Dill will help to co-ordinate the policy and strategy to put a spoke in Herr Hitler's wheel.

"Herr Hitler's policy is to put a mustard-plaster on the back of the Greeks before they can drive the Italians out of Albania," declared Mr. Steed. "Herr Hitler is playing for high stakes. We know it as well as he does. And thanks to the alliance we have with Greece and Turkey we are not too badly placed to see that he does not pocket his stakes without more ado. These stakes are so

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## Today's News Summary

REFERRING TO AIR preparations, Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in an interview in London, stated that under the Empire Air Training Scheme now operating Australia would produce by next year 25,000 pilots, gunners and observers. Mr. Menzies travelled 21,000 miles by air in just under a month. Australia's one aim was to maintain peace in the Pacific.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN Secretary and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Gen. Sir John Dill, are now in Cairo for discussions on the Middle East situation following the capture of Benghazi.

GREECE HAS APPEALED to America for aid, particularly planes, and officials have, it is reported, already begun a canvass of supplies in this direction.

THE FAR EAST SITUATION was discussed by a Japanese spokesman who when questioned concerning a comment in the United States replied by asking the question: could anyone suppose Japan would attack Singapore?

### MR. HOPKINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Harry Hopkins, who visited Britain as President Roosevelt's personal envoy, is appointed a member of the United States production planning board.







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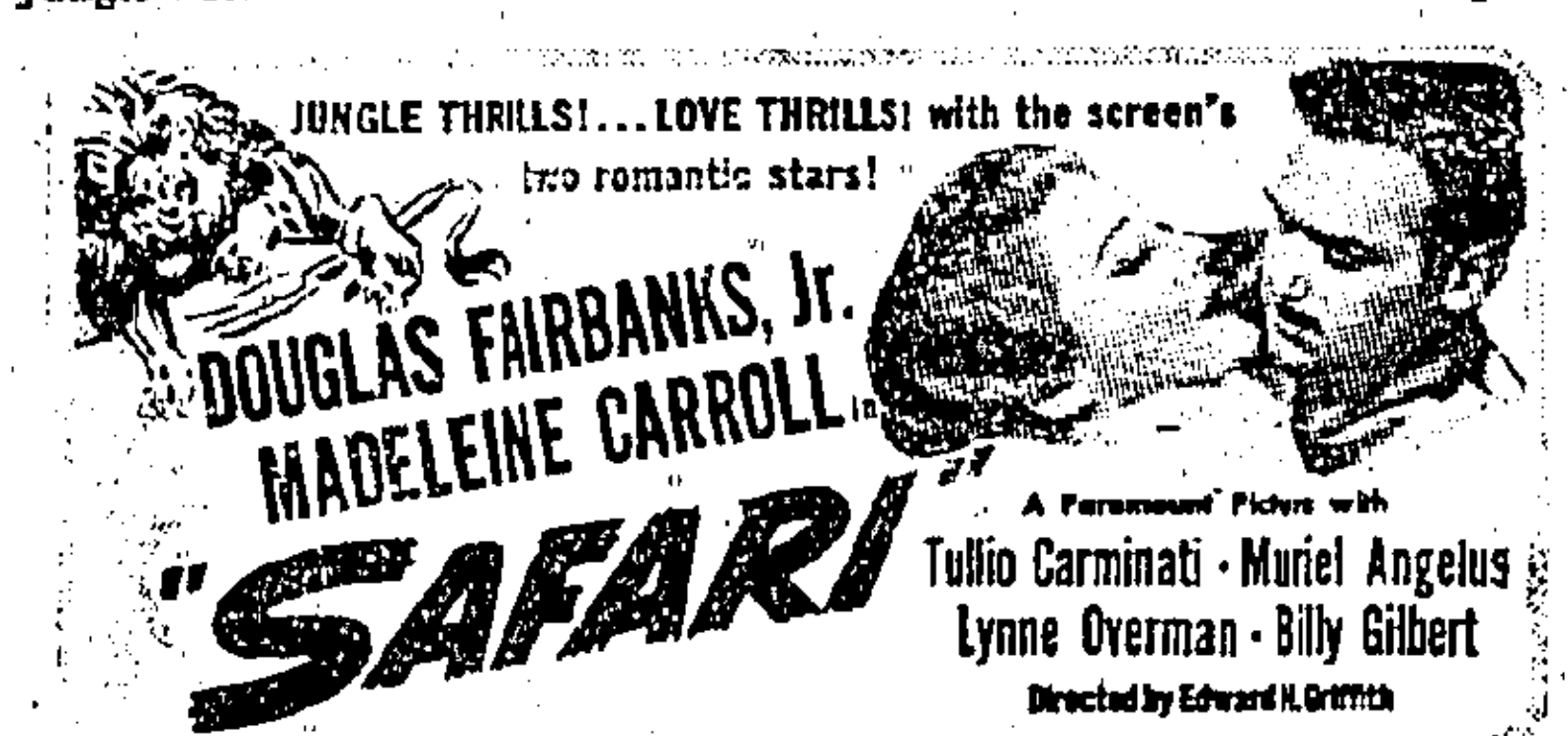


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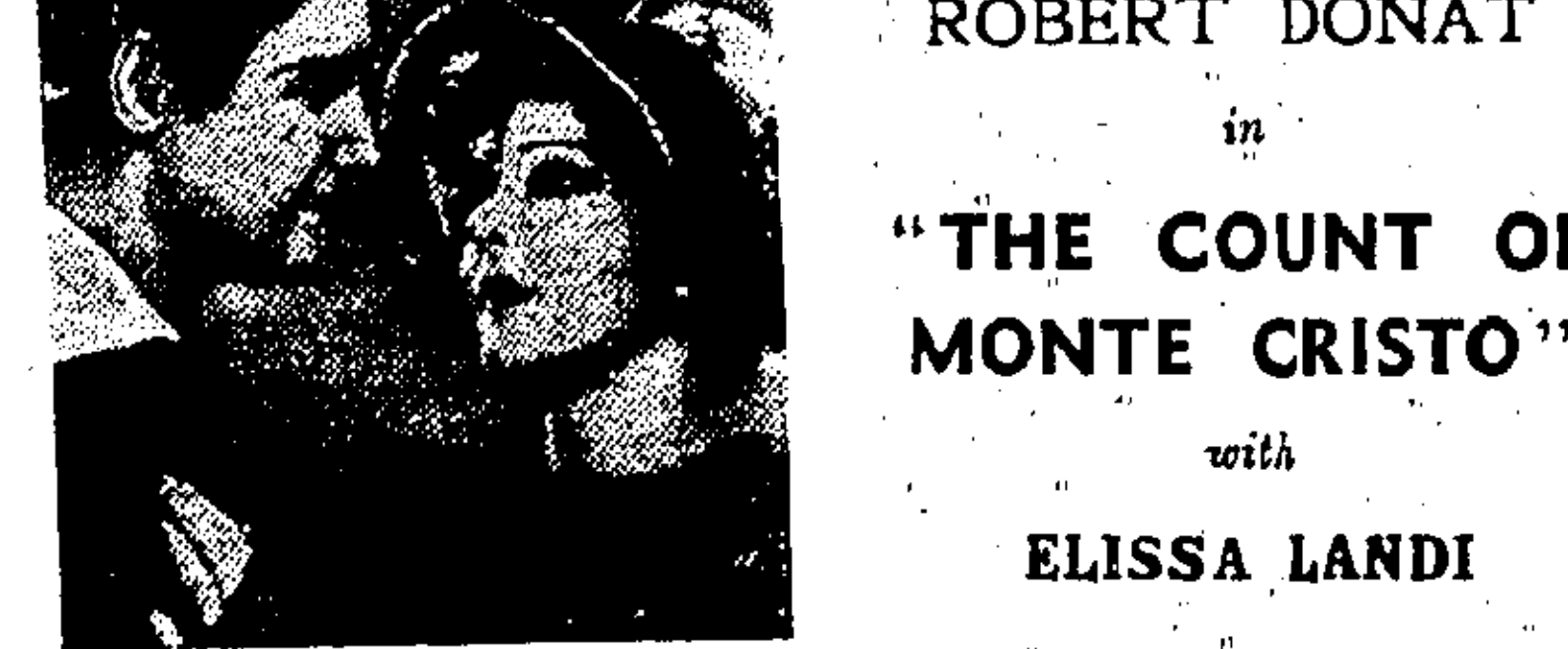


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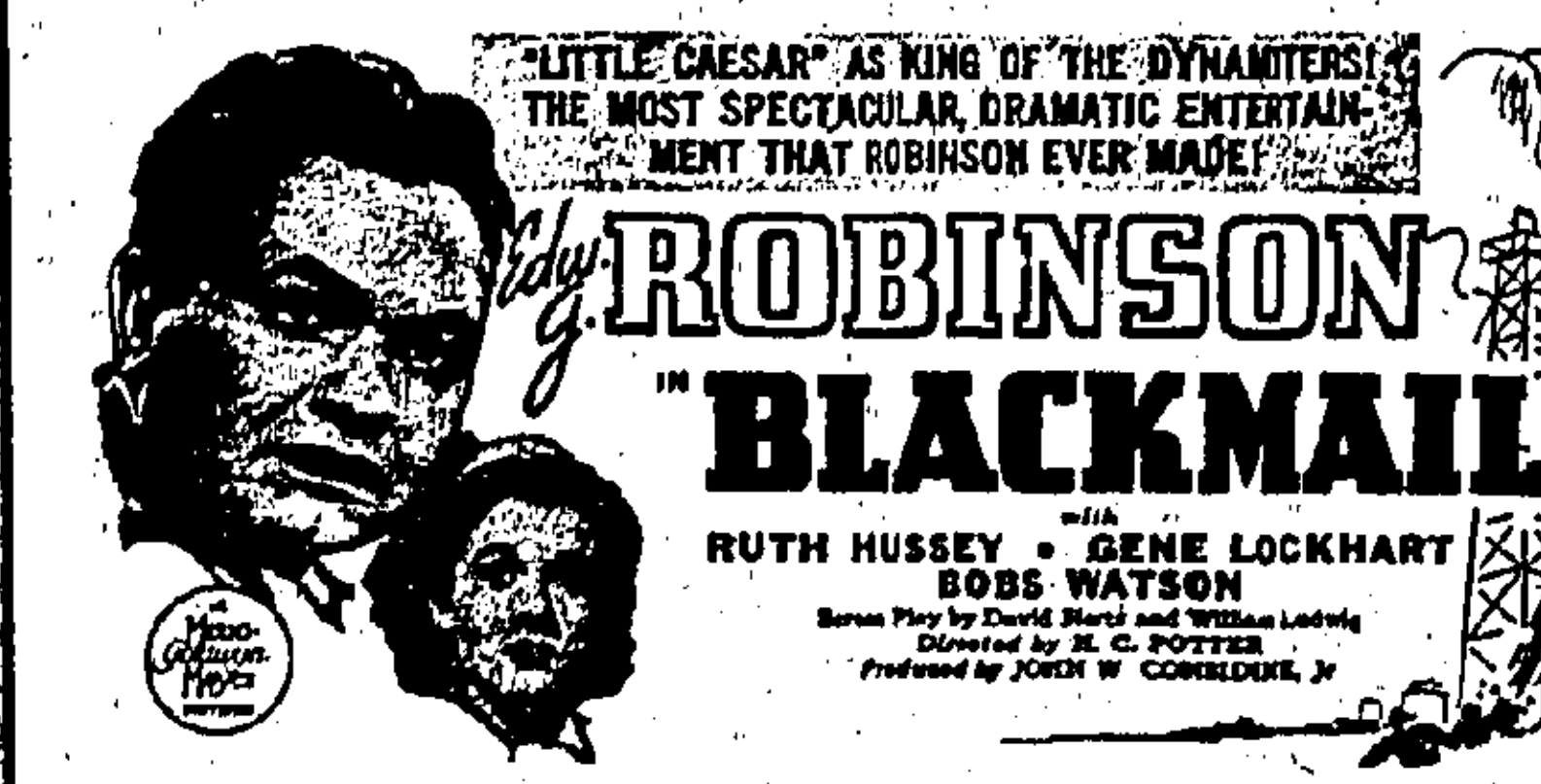
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## COMING EVENTS

FEB.

22-Tides: High 8.06 a.m. and 6.53 p.m. Low 1.20 a.m. and 11.32 a.m.  
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.  
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road (2nd floor), 8.30 a.m.

23-Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 7.48 p.m. Low 2.05 a.m. and 12.51 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.  
Junior Golf Championship—Final, Fanning Hunt Point-To-Point Meet, 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.  
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

24-Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 2.42 a.m. and 1.47 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (R.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Third Day, 11.30 a.m.  
Talk: Rev. H. A. Wittenbach on "Life in a Refugee Camp," St. Andrew's Hall.

25-Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 9.20 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. and 2.32 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club, 10th Anniversary Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 8.15 p.m.  
Colony Chess Championship, Peninsula Hotel.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fourth Day, 11.30 a.m.

26-Tides: High 10.29 a.m. and 9.58 p.m. Low 3.43 a.m. and 3.14 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corporation, noon.  
Colony Chess Championship, Peninsula Hotel.

27-Tides: High 10.53 a.m. and 10.35 p.m. Low 4.12 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
28-Tides: High 11.17 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 4.42 a.m. and 4.35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.  
Kowloon Residents' Assn. Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.  
Vocal Recital by Y. K. See, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

Star Ferry Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting (Jardine, Matheson & Co. Office), 11 a.m.

## Red Cross Will Play Vital Role In United States Preparedness Programme

The American Red Cross will play an important role in the gigantic preparedness programme set in motion by the will of the American people for a total national defense, according to DeWitt Smith, American Red Cross director of domestic operations, in an outline of measures sent to all Red Cross executives and received by the P.I. Red Cross authorities recently, states the Manila Bulletin.

The organization has been preparing thoroughly for some time, according to Mr. Smith. Keeping in constant touch with the White House, the U. S. Army and U. S. Navy and other integral parts of the defense set-up, the Red Cross has graphed the speedy discharge of its accruing responsibilities. Certain phases of the resultant expansion are already in operation as new programmes or as enlargements of regular Red Cross work. Other phases have not progressed beyond the conference-room stage, while still others are complete on paper, awaiting only further developments in the changing world picture.

**SPECIFIC SERVICE**  
The specific services the Red Cross is now conducting as a preparedness measure, or will conduct if war should come, as established through the years by presidential proclamation, the national defense act and other legislations, rulings by the judge advocate general and through the detailed plans of the war department, may be broken down into the following:

1. To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war.
2. To act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people and their army and navy.
3. To continue and carry on a system of relief.
4. To mitigate the fate of prisoners of war.

**RED CROSS PLAN**  
As the Red Cross plan of participation in the unified defense would apply to the Philippines, the Philippine Red Cross will be prepared to take its part in the scheme.

Discussing first the first Red Cross service of furnishing volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war, Mr. Smith explained that the Red Cross normally conducts and helps to co-ordinate recreation in military hospitals. Even for a relatively small peacetime U. S. army and

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sousa Marches.

Hands Across the Sea—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, Liberty Bell—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, Semper Fidelis—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, Washington Post: Stars and Stripes for Ever—The Band of H.M. Welsh Guards (with Male Chorus).

1.18 Plantation Songs.

"Swanee River" (Stephen C. Foster); I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair (Stephen C. Foster); Frank Luther and the Lyn Murray Quartet with Piano, Guitar and Violin acc. Savoy Southern Memories—Intro: Uncle Ned; My Old Kentucky Home; Massa's in de cold, cold Ground; Who's dat a-calling; Carry me back to Old Virginia; Swing low, Camp Town Races; Deep River—De Roy Somers Band with Male Chorus.

1.30 Renter and Ruffy Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

Vocal—Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia (Parish-Perkins)—The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra. Vocal

—Little Brown Jug (adapted by Frank Crumit)—Frank Crumit with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Easter Parade (as featured in "Alexander's Ragtime Band")—Henry King & His Orchestra. Vocal—A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody (Irving Berlin)—Kenny Baker (Tenor) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Say it with Music (as featured in "Alexander's Ragtime Band")—Henry King and his Orchestra. Vocal—There's No One With Endurance (Crumit, Curtis)—Frank Crumit with Orchestra. Vocal—Dinah (Akst and Others)—The Boswell Sisters with Guitar acc. Vocal—Whena Josephine (Crumit, Burt)—Frank Crumit with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Richard Strauss.

Serenade, Op. 17, No. 2—Walter Gieseking (Piano). Morgen, Op. 27, No. 1—Dino Borgioli (Tenor) with Piano and Violin. "Der Rosenkavalier" Suite—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Marie Theres' (from "Der Rosenkavalier")—Lehmann (Soprano), Schumann (Soprano) and Olszewska (Contralto) with Orch.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Democracy Marches."

7.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Dvorak—Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio ma non troppo; 3rd Mov: Allegro moderato—Andante—Allegro vivo—Paul Casals (Cello) and the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.40 William Brownlow (Baritone) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Freude (Haydn Wood); Intermezzo (Coleridge-Taylor)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. When I Think of You (Lockton-Tate)—William Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra. Salut D'Amour (Elgar)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. This Lovely Rose (Slevier & Ramsay)—William Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra. Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes (arr. Quilter)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Local sport results.

9.33 Nelson Eddy (Baritone), Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Who Are We To Say; Soldiers of Fortune (both from "The Girl of the Golden West")—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. "A Waltz Dream"—Potpourri (Strauss, arr. Dostal)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (from "Naughty Marietta")—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Chocolate Soldier Selection (O. Strauss arr. Benedich)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. The Merry Widow Waltz (film "The Merry Widow")—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orch.

10.00 London Relay—Music Hall.

11.00 London Relay—Talk "Books and People."

11.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Funchinello; Oh! What A Lovely Dream (both from "Music in my Heart")—Freddie Martin and His Orchestra. Tangos—Love Letter; Letter of Farewell—Oscar Jones; Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Give Out! Neath the Shanty Town Moon—The Six Swingers. Waltz—As Round and Round We Go (from "Haw. Haw"). Fox-Trot—The Gaucho Serenade—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye. Quickstep—When the Rose of Treble met Danny Roy; Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight Avenue—Oscar Robin and His Band. Fox-Trot—The Monkeys Have No Tails in Pago Pago—The Milt Herth Trio. Waltz—Don't Ever Pass Me By; Fox-Trot—Wotcher Me Old Cock Sparrow—Jack Payne and His Band. Quickstep—Light Up Your Face with a Smile; Fox-Trot—I'm Praying tonight for the Old Folks at Home—Wally Bishop and His Band.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

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Cross has agreed to provide eyeglasses and frames for military personnel under predetermined circumstances.

The Red Cross will step up its cooperation with the army and navy by enrolling additional volunteer blood donors for the experimental work now going forward in the production and use of blood plasma, liquid part of the blood which can be kept indefinitely and transported easily. This is the groundwork for what Mr. Smith believes would "unquestionably prove a tremendously important project in time of war, and has already shown its peacetime value."

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## ARMY TO TRAIN SCHOOLBOYS IN PHILIPPINES

In accordance with a circular issued by the director of the bureau of education, the Philippine Army will take over the preparatory military training of all fourth year students in the public secondary schools throughout the Philippines beginning January 1941.

The circular provides that on Jan. 1 of each year the necessary officers and enlisted instructors and equipment to the high schools and that three hours a week from Jan. 1 to March 30 be allotted for the training of each graduating student.

**REVISED COURSE**  
Under this revised preparatory military training course, all fourth year students will report for one hour every Saturday for military instruction, the time to be decided by the principal of the school and by the officers who will be detailed by the Philippine Army to take charge of such instruction.

Included in the circular is a provision that preparatory military training of fourth year students should include a summer encampment immediately upon graduation of such students. The Philippine Army officials are studying the advisability of exempting from ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training summer encampment boys who will be below 17 in April. The summer cadre training will begin on April 1 and will close on June 1.

**CADRE TRAINING**  
In Manila alone, around 1,300 military training in the high school students are expected to report for cadre training at Camp Murphy, Quezon City, with

the 1,500 trainees ordered to report for training to the first infantry regular division this week and from four to five hundred ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training summer encampment boys who will be below 17 in April. The summer cadre training will begin on April 1 and will close on June 1. This revision in the preparatory military training in the high schools is expected to cover up to the reduction in the number of trainees called for training this year.

## "MARYLAND"

Sunday's Attraction At Majestic Theatre

"Maryland," Darryl F. Zanuck's latest production for Century-Fox, which is filmed in Technicolor and studded with Academy Award winners, is even greater than "Kentucky" and will be screened at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow.

Walter Brennan heads the impressive cast. His broad rolloff affords ample scope for his diverse talents. As the horse trainer he offers one of his finest screen character portrayals.

Fay Bainter gives her best performance to date and lovely Brenda Joyce never has been better. The latter's romantic interest in "Maryland" is handsome John Payne, one of the screen's most promising young actors. They are excellent as two spirited young people in love, torn by a fierce family pride.

Charlie Ruggles, Hattie McDaniels, and pert and beautiful Marjorie Weaver rounds out the featured cast.



# UNITY OF IMPERIAL FORCES REAL ANSWER TO HITLER

## Most Romantic Fraternity In Arms World Has Seen

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—"The most romantic fraternity in arms that this world has ever witnessed" was the description given yesterday by Lord Croft, Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War, to the British forces in the Middle East and Africa fighting over a front extending for 2,500 miles. Lord Croft was speaking at a luncheon given by the Overseas League to the Empire press correspondents in Britain.

"May I remind you," he said, "that it was a mixed force of British and Indian troops who struck the first fateful blow at Sidi Barrani; that at Bardia and Tobruk it was the Imperial Australian force who had pride of place along with the Royal Armoured Corps; and while the Armoured Corps, in its amazing forced march, routed the defenders of Benghazi from their base, the Australians swept along by the coast road and completed the job."

"In this army are British guardsmen and riflemen and numerous units of the line—English, Highlanders and Welsh. The New Zealanders are there and famous British cavalry regiments have added lustre to their great records of the past by showing themselves past masters of a war of speed."

### CYPRIOIS TOO.

British artillery, engineers and the Royal Army Service Corps are there and the latter have been aided in the supply service by Cypriots who, for the first time, fight on the British side.

"South-east to Eritrea you find in the extreme north British troops advancing near the coast and threatening the Italian right flank. A hundred miles southward, British and Indian troops have made dramatic advances to the Sudan, capturing Kassala, Biscia and Agordat, and are attacking the immensely strong position of Keren."

"Further south, the British and Indian troops have captured Barentu and are still advancing. A fourth force of British, Imperial and Sudanese have cap-

tured Gallabat and is advancing towards Gondar. A further 600 miles on, south African troops have advanced to the east of Lake Rudolph, penetrating deep into Abyssinia and have with the Rhodesians and the King's African Rifles, cleared all Kenya of the enemy and are thrusting north."

**KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES.** "Finally 600 miles further east, troops of the Gold Coast, with the King's African Rifles, have conquered a great area of Italian Somaliland and have captured the important port of Kismayu and are now on the line of the River Juba."

"When we remember that Canadian divisions and New Zealanders, with gunners from Newfoundland, are standing here at the vital part of this struggle to meet the first shock of invasion, that Australians and Imperial troops are reinforcing Singapore, that squadrons of Dominion airmen are sharing the highest honours of the heavens with the flower of the Old Country's youth and that from the great Imperial centre of Canada they are coming and will yet come in their scores of thousands, we have a real answer to Hitler—the brotherhood of free men in arms, inspired by a common faith and fighting for the common freedom that they prize above all."

"This is the real 'New Order'—a comradeship so closely united that it marches steadily through the valley of death so that the British Empire and civilisation as a whole may survive and triumph over the foul and evil thing which seeks to destroy the soul of man."

## U.S. NATIONAL DEFENCE

### General Paints An Optimistic Picture

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—"An optimistic picture," according to members of the Committee, was given by General George Marshall, United States Chief of Staff, in discussing the general situation with regard to national defence and aid for Britain at the secret session of the Senate Military Affairs committee yesterday. According to one report, General Marshall told the Committee that United States intends to reinforce the Pacific Fleet immediately with an unspecified number of the latest types of warplanes. He described the situation in the Pacific as "serious."

### OFFENSIVE PATROL OVER FRANCE

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—British fighters carried out some offensive patrol activity over the French coast during the day, it is officially announced.

Two British fighters are missing.

### LONDON CASUALTIES

An Air Ministry communique issued yesterday says that "it is now ascertained that the number of people killed in Wednesday night's raid on the London area is greater than at first thought."

### MR. R. G. MENZIES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, arrived in England by air yesterday afternoon at the invitation of the United Kingdom Government to discuss the various aspects of the war situation.

### TEMPORARY ROOF FOR GUILD HALL

It was learned in London yesterday that the Guild Hall, which was recently severely damaged in an air raid, and whose walls are still standing, is to have a temporary roof built over it at a cost of £2,000 to make it weather-proof.—(Special)

## 11 ENEMY PLANES DOWNED IN AFRICA

### Successful Flights By Empire Pilots

CAIRO, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Bombing and fighter units of the R.A.F. South African Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force brought yesterday's bag of enemy aircraft to 11 in addition to two further machines brought down the day before during engagements or bombing operation. All yesterday's victims were Italians, except one Heinkel machine.

Three Hurricanes engaged a formation of Heinkels on Wednesday, and of the two British planes missing one is safe. South African Air Force units destroyed 10 Italian aircraft during an attack on the aerodrome in the Asmara (Abyssinia) area while one Heinkel was brought down during an enemy raid on Benghazi, according to an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

**JUNKERS SHOT DOWN.** It is now confirmed that fighters of the Royal Australian Air Force yesterday shot down two additional Junkers machines "on Tuesday."

In the attack on the Asmara aerodrome, buildings and hangars were hit while the transport park and repair shops in Dessie (Abyssinia) as well as moving troops on the roads were heavily bombed, large columns of black smoke pouring up from the ravaged workshops.

### "CATASTROPHIC" PLIGHT OF BELGIUM

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The economic situation in Belgium is described as "catastrophic" according to travellers arriving from Spain, says Inbel (free Belgian agency).

The country has been pillaged and stripped bare by the occupying forces. The position is worse than that which existed in Spain during the Civil War, the travellers declare. Spinning mills are idle owing to lack of wool.

## MINIATURE EUROPE IN LONDON

### SECOND READING OF PRIVILEGES BILL

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—"We have here in London a miniature Europe and we wish consequently to adjust the law of our country to meet the international character of our capital," declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in moving the second reading of the Diplomatic Privileges Bill in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Bill proposes, said Mr. Butler, to confer a position corresponding to that of Members of the Diplomatic Corps upon the members and senior officials of the Allied Governments of Poland, Norway, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Provisional Czechoslovak Government as well as the leaders and senior officials of the Free French Movement established in this country.

**INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED.** The British and other governments will agree upon the names of the individuals affected and a list will be published in the London Gazette.

Mr. Butler added that the protection accorded to diplomatic envoys to the Court of St. James's should be extended to diplomats accredited to the Allied Government at present established in Britain. Mr. Butler said that London was the focus of the resistance of a free Europe and the Bill would make this country a real home of freedom for those determined representatives of national resistance.

The Bill was passed on the second reading.

## TURKISH PRESS & ANKARA PACT

### Passage Of Troops Through Bulgaria

ISTANBUL, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The suggestion that in virtue of her agreement with Turkey, Bulgaria will allow German troops to cross her territory is refuted in the Turkish newspaper Vakit yesterday.

It says: "Certain people think that the signing of the Ankara Pact means that Bulgaria has secured Turkey's neutrality with the view to allowing the passage of German troops through Bulgarian territory."

"Without hesitation, the Turks reply, 'No!' There is irrefutable proof that Bulgaria, by signing the declaration, unreservedly recognises the Anglo-Turk and Turko-Greek friendships and alliances."

Deputy Valtchin, writing in the Yeni Sabah, emphasises that the Anglo-Turk alliance is "immutable and declares that the war of nerves which the Axis has launched in the Balkans will be scattered before the fortress-like strength of Turkey."

"Continuous contacts with Britain during difficult months have led to the friendship, mutual respect and confidence between the two countries becoming deeply-rooted. Today, as hitherto, the Turkish people followed the same path as the British, always remaining sincere friends in good and bad days and allies with the same ideals."

**NATIONAL POLICY.** LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Turkey has made the Anglo-Turkish alliance her "national and permanent policy," declared the Turkish newspaper Aksham, according to the Ankara Radio.

The paper, commenting on the Turco-Bulgarian declaration, added: "If foreign circles have thought it might be possible for the Turks to act in a manner contrary to the stipulations of this alliance (with Britain), they are greatly mistaken."

### BOMBAY DEFENCE REGULATIONS

BOMBAY, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The Gazette has declared oil depots, water-works, dams and electric power stations in certain district headquarters and elsewhere throughout Bombay Province "protected places" under the Defence Regulations as a special precaution.

## Japan's War Of Nerves

### SOVIET ARMY PAPER ON "WEAK POINTS"

MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The Soviet army paper, the "Red Star," commenting on what it calls Japan's "weak points" in what it terms a war "of nerves between Japan, Britain and the United States, refers to Japan's military preparations and the 'movement southward' and says, 'the weak and vulnerable points in these preparations were recently pointed out by Mr. Hiroo, President of a Japanese metal concern, who issued a reminder that Japan depends to a considerable extent on her supplies of raw materials from abroad.'

Mr. Hiroo's statement casts light on the motives for the statements by Japanese officials in the peculiar war of nerves going on between the Japanese and Anglo-American block. Comparing these statements with the reported activities of the Japanese military authorities, the paper remarks that some foreign observers find a "certain division of labour" between the diplomatic and military departments of Japan.

## PACIFIC SCARE GROUNDLESS

### Jap. Assurance To Sir John Latham

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Sir John Latham, Australian Minister to Japan, called on Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice Foreign Minister, yesterday.

The subject of the conversation was not revealed though it is generally believed, says the Domei Agency, that Mr. Ohashi emphasised the need for collaboration of the Australian Government in preventing any aggravation of the situation. It is thought he declared "the Far Eastern scare" was groundless.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Japanese army contingents are being transported southward from Formosa and even from Japan itself, according to confirmed reports, says a Dow Jones Shanghai telegram. The troops are presumably bound for Hainan or northern Indo-China.

## BRITISH ARMED CRUISER SUNK

### Norwegian Ship Sunk By Submarine

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—H.M.S. Crispin, an armed auxiliary vessel of the Royal Navy, has been sunk, announces the Admiralty.

The next-of-kin of the casualties have been advised. The Crispin was of 5,071 tons, built in 1935. In peacetime she was one of the Booth Line vessels carrying both passengers and cargo.

**"SEA LION" SUCCESS.** The British submarine Sea Lion has destroyed a Norwegian ship of about 1,500 tons operating under German control off the Norwegian coast.

The Admiralty communique, announcing this, says the Sea Lion allowed 15 minutes while the crew abandoned the Norwegian ship and then had sunk her by gunfire. Her crew were quite safe in lifeboats as she was very close to land when abandoned.

### More Merchantmen For Australia

MELBOURNE, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The Federal Government is shortly appointing a commission to arrange for a substantial ship-building programme for merchant shipping.

The sum of £8,000,000 has already been allocated for this purpose.

### CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Conscription was introduced in Malta yesterday. The Governor empowered a call for all males between the ages of 18-41 for military service.

## JAPAN'S OFFER FOR MEDIATION HYPOCRITICAL

### Mr. Matsuoka's Subtle War Of Wits

MADRAS, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Commenting on the Japanese offer for mediation, the Hindu Nationalist said: "For a country which has been waging war on China for three years to offer to work for peace is hypocritical."

The paper adds that it is difficult to believe that Japan is animated by a genuine desire for peace, for in that case she must set an example herself by stopping the aggression against China. "If Herr Hitler is carrying on a war of nerves against his enemies Mr. Matsuoka is carrying on a war of wits. While the former's moves are blatant and terrific, the latter's are subtle and intriguing."

### AXIS DETERMINATION

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Italy's reply to the Japanese offer of mediation is that the Axis Powers are determined to continue the war until final victory.

"Rome circles," says the Stefani Agency, "affirm that it is understood that the Japanese spokesman's words are intended to emphasise Japan's desire for peace and do not mean there is any possibility of mediation between European belligerents."

"It is categorically declared the Axis Powers would remain in the position several times stated, that is, that they are firmly determined to continue the war until final victory."

## Bulgarian Peace Policy

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The Premier of Bulgaria, M. Filov, made an official comment on the Bulgaro-Turkish Pact when the latter was read in the Chamber of Deputies.

"It is particularly important for us," he said, "to emphasise that the pact is a further proof of the policy of peace pursued by the Bulgarian Government and which I insist it is determined to pursue in the future."

"In accordance with the spirit of this declaration and the text of Article 1, the Bulgarian Government declares one again that Bulgaria has no intention of menacing anyone and that the unchangeable basis of Bulgarian foreign policy remains complete abstention from aggression."

Article 1 of the Bulgaro-Turkish Pact reads: "Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unchanging basis of their foreign policy to abstain from any aggression."

Hitler has presented batons to the newly created Marshals of the German Air Force, Milch, Sperrle and Kesselring.



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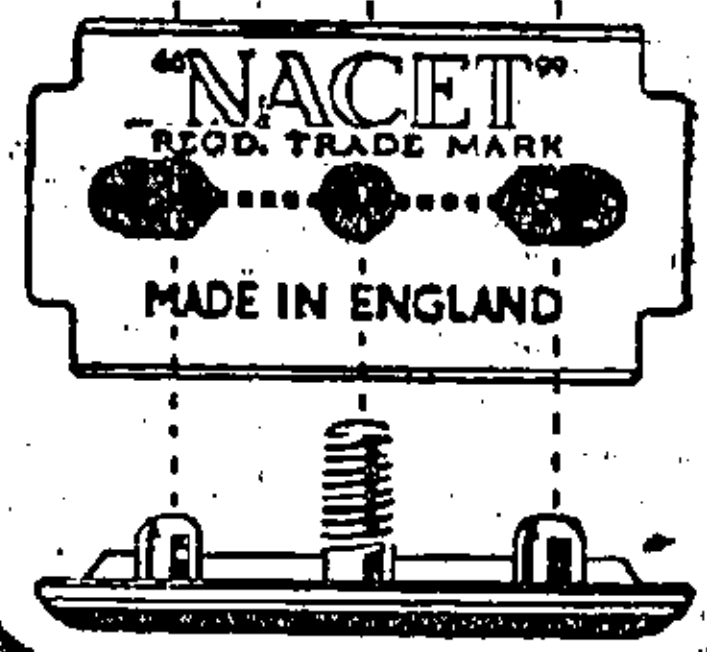
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## REPORT ON AIR RAID SHELTERS IN KOWLOON WAS OUTSTANDING

"THE REPORT ON AIR RAID SHELTERS IN KOWLOON, SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT IN THE EARLY PART OF SEPTEMBER LAST, which was considered by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, in a tribute paid by him to the Association's efforts, as of great value towards the completion of a universal scheme for the A. R. P. of the whole Colony, will doubtless be voted as the outstanding feature of the work done during the year under review," states the annual report of the General Committee of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION, received yesterday.

"The need for such an Air Raid Shelter scheme was prominently brought to public notice by the controversy which arose out of the general dissatisfaction felt with the manner in which the initial evacuation of British women and children in early July was handled," the report further states. "It was pertinently asked if it was considered essential for reasons of safety to evacuate these three to four thousand women and children, what was being done for the hundreds of thousands of other women and children who were being left behind?"

### CONGESTED PARTS

"It was revealed that up to then, apparently no practical scheme of protection in the event of an air raid had yet been devised by Government for the vast majority of residents, who were not being or could not be evacuated from the Colony. So far as Kowloon was concerned, it was pointed out," continues the report, "that in the more congested parts of the Peninsula, such as Yau-mat, where a large portion of the buildings are old and frail, an air-raid would result in a tremendous loss of life, and there was a unanimous opinion that the need for air raid shelters in Kowloon was very real."

The report goes on to describe how a special Sub-Committee was appointed to draw up a compre-

hensive report on the situation regarding A. R. P. in Kowloon, and acknowledges the invaluable assistance the Sub-Committee received from various individuals, among them Mr. S. E. Faber, A. F. C., B. Sc., (London), M. Inst. C. E., etc., who gave the Association the benefit of his professional skill and experience in a voluntary capacity.

### OTHER MATTERS

The report enumerates various other matters taken up by the Association during the year. These include correspondence with regard to the establishment of a Bus Stop Shelter near the Outpatients Department of the Kowloon Hospital, supplementary bus services during the summer to Tsun Wan and Castle Peak, the extension of the five-minute Star Ferry services during rush hours, correspondence regarding cleansing and flushing of streets in Kowloon, correspondence regarding the new regulations for admission of in and out-patients at Government Hospitals, correspondence regarding children's playgrounds, telephone charges, new lay-out of roads, sanitary matters, police matters, Kowloon roads, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the street sleepers, the Children's Playgrounds Association, the Hong-kong Refugee and Social Welfare Council and the British-War Organisation Fund.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### DEFENCE REGULATIONS

Two men and a married woman appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on four charges of breach of the Defence Regulations.

Accused were Cheng Chung-kee, 42, master of Hap Fat Cheong Import and Export Shop, No. 30, Queen's Street, second floor, Siu Kwong-kwan, 38, unemployed, and Lam Tai, 26, married woman.

They were alleged to have had in their possession on Feb. 19 at No. 30, Queen's Street 104 letters which were conveyed into the Colony otherwise than by post, and 17 letters and one postal packet containing a number of letters and memoranda for the Colony otherwise than by post.

Defendants were remanded for 72 hours, on the application of Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, G. P. O., who is appearing for the prosecution. Mr. Fitches said the case might be for committal.

Sub-Insp. F. W. Fowle appeared on behalf of the Police.

#### PLEADED GUILTY

Pleading guilty to stealing one case of Carnation Milk, valued at \$15, from Yuen Tai, 30, shop foki of Chung Sing Store, on Feb. 19 at Des Voeux Road, Central, Kaim Po, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Defendant had one previous conviction.

Sub Insp. F. W. Fowle prosecuted.

#### LARCENY CHARGES

Li Fai, 21, unemployed, appearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday on two larceny charges, was remanded for 72 hours to make further enquiries.

He was alleged to have stolen from No. 283, Queen's Road East, first floor, on Jan. 1 a box containing five gold rings, a silver and a gold brooch, a pair of silver and pearl earrings, a pair of gold and jade earrings, \$20 in subsidiary coins and one woollen jacket, and from No. 7, Wanchai Road, second floor, on Feb. 7 two wrist watches, a Parker pencil, a pair of shoes, a pair of earrings and three keys.

Defendant stated in Court that one of the stolen articles was imitation jewellery.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers is in charge of the case.

## SOLDIER ON RAPE COUNT

Frank Kenneth Jacobs, of the R.A.M.C., was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges of rape and indecent assault. Accused pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Accused will be defended by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, while Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, will appear for the prosecution.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Wednesday at 10 a.m.

## ISLAND ELECTRIC CHARGES TO BE RAISED NEXT MONTH

An increase of one cent, from 15 cents to 16 cents, per unit for lighting and of half a cent, from five cents to five and a half cents, per unit for power is revealed in a statement issued yesterday by the Hongkong Electric Company. The new charges become effective as from March 21. It is also recorded that from that date the discount of 10 per cent. on power accounts in excess of 1,000 units per month will be discontinued.

Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., agents for the H.K. Electric Company, state that the annual meeting will be held on March 20, 1941, and that the Directors will, subject to audit, recommend on account of the year 1940 that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:

To pay a final dividend of \$1.20 per share on the 600,000 old shares, making, with the interim dividend of \$1.00 per share paid on September 11, 1940, a total of \$2.20 per share \$720,000.00; To pay a dividend of \$1.10 per share on the 300,000 new shares ranking for dividend as from July 1, 1940 \$330,000; To pay a second donation to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund \$50,000.00; To place to Reserve \$800,000.00; To carry forward to next account \$584,897.30. Total, \$2,284,897.30.

It will be noted that the total dividend distribution for the year is \$300,000 lower than for the year 1939.

### SHARE PROPOSALS

It is also learned that it is proposed to recommend for the ap-

### PICK POCKET, GAOLED

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Chau Man, 23, unemployed, by Mr. Lowry yesterday for larceny of a wrist watch, valued at \$2, from the person of Kwok Tai-sheng, 51, coolie, at Des Voeux Road Central on Feb. 20.

### SALE OF POISON

Charged with making an unlawful sale of poison, Leung Yu-tong, 42, manager of Asia Hospital Supplies Co., No. 199, Johnston Road, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Defendant was alleged to have unlawfully sold to L/Cpl. Willis of the Military Police a packet of Streptocide tablets and a packet of Aminoberyene Sulfamido Pyridine tablets, which is contrary to the Pharmacy and Poison Ordinance.

On the application of Det. Sub-Insp. W. N. Darkin, who is in charge of the case, defendant was remanded for a week to make further enquiries.

Mr. W. M. Brown is appearing for defendant.

### POSSESSION OF DAGGER

"I understand that it is the custom in the Philippines to carry daggers around for self-protection," remarked Det.-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane before Mr. Lowry yesterday when two Filipinos, Pedro Maralo, 18, and Aleji Cambrano, 30, were each charged with possession of a dagger without a licence from the Commissioner of Police on Feb. 21 at Connaught Road, Central.

Defendants were bound over, while the daggers were ordered to be confiscated.

### "TIME" FOR TIME

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny by servant of a platinum wrist watch, valued at \$400 Chinese currency, at No. 22, Kennedy Road, second floor, Fok Ying, 22, houseboy, was sentenced by Mr. Lowry to one month's hard labour.

Det. Sgt. F. Nolan said that defendant was arrested while trying to pawn the watch.

### AT KOWLOON

#### STOLE FROM MANAGER

A 17-year-old youth, Yeung Tai, sole-cutter of Tai Hang Rubber Factory, No. 235, Castle Peak Road, convicted of larceny of \$93.76 from the manager, was fined \$25 or six weeks, and bound over in the sum of \$10 to be of good behaviour for six months by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

Sgt. Danbrowky, prosecuted.

#### INDECENT PICTURES

A 62-year-old man, Li On, was sentenced to a week's imprisonment by Mr. Macnamara yesterday for exposing indecent pictures to the public.

Sgt. A. G. Groves, prosecuted.

#### BURGLAR CONVICTED

Seven months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macnamara yesterday on Leung To, 43, who was charged on two counts of burglary. Complainant in this case was Miss Sibbins, headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope said that defendant was formerly employed at the school and on August 5 last year he stole a travelling clock from the headmistress. Later he was dismissed.

At midnight on Feb. 15 he broke into the school and stole a lady's coat and an alarm clock. Two days later he entered the school again at midnight and took away two pairs of gentlemen's trousers and two woollen jumpers.

#### BOUND OVER

For fighting at Shek Kai Lung Road, two men, Li Ho, 32, and Liu Tai-wah, 53, shop foki, were each ordered to sign a personal bond of \$10 to be of good behaviour for a year by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman said that defendants were seen fighting by an Indian constable. Cause of the fighting was alleged to have been a woman.

#### BANKER FINED

Arriving in the Colony by aeroplane with an unstamped letter in his possession, Liu Hing-lim, 36, bank auditor, of No. 16, Des Voeux Road, was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with breach of defence regulations.

#### HEARING ADJOURNED

Hearing of the case in which Kwong So, Tang Yuet-shim, woman, and Hong Sing were charged with stealing a quantity of goods

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### CRIMINAL SESSIONS:

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"THE REASON WHY I GIVE YOU SO FEW STROKES OF THE CANE IS BECAUSE THAT IS THE MAXIMUM allowed by the doctor," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in imposing sentences on four men who pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Accused were Chan Kwong, 22, Ho Kwai-wah, 19, Kwok Kwong, 24, and Wong Ping-chuen, 22, who were charged with robbing Yeung Kam-fuk of a wrist watch and gold ring set with diamond, and Leung Shui-mui of a plain gold ring, gold bangle, wrist watch and \$12, on Jan. 27.

First and third accused were sentenced to 15 months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the cane each, the second to nine months' hard labour. In sentencing the latter his Lordship told him that he had 12 times deliberately disregarded a deportation order and added, "I will see what the new Immigration machinery can do to you."

Banished in Nov. 6, 1939 Li Kau was sentenced to six months' hard labour while the case of Yip Kwong, alias Ip Kwong was put over to the March Sessions.

A second charge of unlawful possession of two cartridge cases was withdrawn on the Crown offering no evidence against first accused.

### PORTUGUESE VICTIMISED

Admitting a charge of robbing Mrs. Inez Soares of her handbag at No. 38 Stubbs Road on Jan. 5, an unemployed foki, Li Kam, 29, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by the Chief Justice who said that as the record showed that defendant was penniless when arrested he would not inflict corporal punishment on him.

Defendant was arrested while trying to pawn a watch two days later at Des Voeux Road Central.

### DEPORTEE ABSENT

Charged with breach of a deportation order Lau Tak-tai, alias Lau Wing, alias Chan Wing, failed to appear in Court.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, revealed that the prisoner had escaped from the remand prison. Mr. Murphy asked for the indictment to remain on file, which was granted.

Mr. B. C. Field, of No. 8 Flat, No. 8, The Peak, has informed the Police that someone entered his residence by the front door at 7 p.m. on Thursday and removed a chiming clock, valued at \$100.

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from Chan Siu-hing, married woman, at No. 91, Fa Yuen Street on Sept. 22, last year, was continued before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

Second defendant was additionally charged with procuring the other accused to commit the crime.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for complainant, while Mr. C. D'Almeida was for the defence.

Hearing was adjourned to Feb. 28.

### "TSE FA" GAMBLERS

Continuing their drive against "Tse Fa" gambling, the police on Thursday raided No. 76 Wai Ching Street and nine persons were arrested and charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Leung Kau, Li Yau and Yuen Hop-hoi, who were found writing tickets, were charged with keeping a gaming house, while the six others were charged with gambling.

First and third defendants were each fined \$100 and second accused fined \$150. Four were absent and their bail of \$5 each estreated, while the two others were fined \$3.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin was in charge of the case.

### "TSE-FA" RAID

Before Mr. Anderson yesterday, Fan Chol, 30 and Fan Wing, 23, were charged with keeping a "tse-fa" gaming house at No. 10, Lan Lo Mei Village, Kowloon City, while 21 others were charged with gambling.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman said that \$26.30 was picked up.

First two defendants were each fined \$50, or two months' hard labour, while the others were each fined \$3. Table money was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

### MARINE COURT

Kwok Chu, 41, master of a Class II boat, and six other defendants were fined \$5 each by the Marine Magistrate, Lieut.-Cmdr. J. Jolly yesterday, when they pleaded guilty to having anchored within 100 yards of the low water mark at the Praya wall in Victoria Harbour between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. on Feb. 21.

### ANCHORED IN MINEFIELD

A fine of \$20 was imposed by the Marine Magistrate on the master of a junk who had dropped anchor from his vessel in the Tat Hong Channel Minefield.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IMMIGRATION  
DEPARTMENT

As from Monday, the 24th of February, the Passport Office and Deposit Refund Section of the above department will be situated in Queen's Building, ground floor opposite the Star Ferry.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC  
CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 20th March, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941 both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF HONG  
KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of JOHN ROBINSON late of 30 (formerly 20) Bryson Street, Canterbury in the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 22nd March, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

## DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central.  
Hong Kong.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS  
LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th to TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 1st February, 1941.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## BANK HOLIDAY.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Exchange business on Monday, the 24th February, 1941. (RACE MEETING).

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1941.

THE "STAR" FERRY  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 12th February, 1941.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 26th February, 1941, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 13th February to Wednesday the 26th February 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 7th February, 1941.

FUNERAL OF MR.  
S.Y. SUEN

The funeral of Mr. Suen Sui-yin, who died at the French Hospital on Thursday at the age of 80, took place yesterday at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam.

The late Mr. Suen had been residing in Australia for 20 years and only returned to Hong Kong after his retirement.

He is survived by three sons, including Mr. Charles H. T. Suen, manager of the China Assurance Corporation, Ltd. and Mr. Herbert Suen, and six daughters.

A large number of friends and relatives were present at the graveside and many wreaths were sent.

## PASSENGERS

Arrivals from Singapore, by a Dutch vessel on Thursday were Mr. T. W. A. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cook, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sole, Mr. R. D. Hill, Mr. K. Matheson, Mrs. W. W. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barreires, Mr. T. Gomes, Mrs. Lim Kim-tian, Miss W. Young, Mrs. Lim Kuen-yew, Mr. Tan Yeok-seong and Mr. Fong Kim-meng.

At the Manson House, Mr. J. G. Trappell, K.C., Barrister, Temple, Recorder of Plymouth and Judge-Advocate of the Fleet, was fined £2 for causing a light to be shown from a ground-floor window during the black-out.

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THE IMMIGRATION  
SCANDAL

THE REAL PURPORT of a Budget Session—that of considering and passing the financial provisions for the Colony's expenditure and for discussing ways and means for increasing revenue in a manner that is equitable and fair to the population—paled into insignificance on Thursday morning when the unofficial members of the Legislative Council made history by launching a concerted attack on the conduct of certain Government departments.

The public have, indeed, cause to be profoundly satisfied with the outspoken manner in which the representatives of the people voiced their feelings on the steady and, we might well say, shameful way in which departments closely connected with the administration have been permitted to deteriorate into hotbeds of malpractice and inefficiency. The allegations, which the unofficials made against the departments concerned on Thursday have already been common knowledge for some time and, though we say it ourselves, we take full credit for having been the first English-language newspaper in the Colony to ventilate the grievances of the public and the misdemeanours of the departments chiefly concerned in the vigorous criticisms which were made in the Council Chamber on Thursday.

IT WAS NO CAUSE for surprise that the Immigration Office, which was established for a very valuable purpose, should have been subjected to the brunt of the unofficial barrage. It is not necessary at the moment to repeat the numerous complaints that the public have been making against the methods and working of this office and the Government excuse that its operation was based on the recommendations of an expert from Malaya is a pretty lame way of trying to shift the responsibility for out and out inefficiency on to the shoulders of others. The expert from Malaya, as we understand it, was only concerned in the drafting of the ordinance on the subject of immigration, insofar as it should be applied to conditions governing this Colony, and he is surely not responsible for the fact that the inefficient manner in which the ordinance has been put into operation has provided loopholes for the abuses which have now come to light. With no official action taken to check them, these abuses began to grow from bad to worse, until today when the Colony is presented with the sorry spectacle of a Government Department having arrived at a state which has made an investigation of its working necessary.

WHEN the Government spokesman announced the setting up of a Commission to inquire into the charges that have been made—not against the Immigration Department, be it noted, but against the Immigration Officer and his

staff, it was a tacit admission that the Government has been aware of the seriousness of the allegations made and had yet allowed the maladministration of the office to continue until the public outcry reached the present position. In appointing the Commission to inquire into these allegations, the Government even showed an unfortunate anticipation by making its decision on the day before the public session of the Council. However unwelcome this method of starting out to remedy the situation may be, the appointment of such a Commission must be accepted as a step to the good and the public now awaits its findings and subsequent action. It may be considered futile to make any suggestions to the Commission, whose members will no doubt call all the evidence possible before them, on the lines on which the inquiry should be pursued. The qualifications and suitability of members of the staff who have been assigned to posts in the office will bear scrutiny. The cost of the department is another subject which might produce interesting details, since the provision in the estimates for the coming year is more than the combined working cost of the Colony's two magistracies!

Woman And  
Baby Killed  
In Portland  
Street Fire

A 53-year-old Chinese woman and a 12-month-old baby, were burned to death, while two houses were gutted yesterday morning when a fire broke out in the Yau-mai district.

The conflagration started on the first floor of No. 18, Portland Street about 8.45 a.m. and, fanned by the wind, soon spread to the adjoining house, No. 20.

More than 20 people were in danger of being trapped when the staircase leading to the two flats was enveloped in flames. It was only with the help of some of the neighbours, who broke open the fence separating Nos. 20 and 22, that the occupants were rescued.

Five fire appliances were summoned to the scene and it was not till the first and second floors of Nos. 18-20 had been completely burned out that the fire was placed under control, shortly after 10 a.m.

## BODIES FOUND

Apart from the two bodies, which were later dug out from the ruins, three other children of the adjoining house were missing.

A large party of Police, under Divisional Insp. A. Wright, rushed to the scene and threw a cordon round the area.

MUSIC CLUB  
CONCERT

The Hongkong Chamber Music Club Concert at the Great Hall of the University last night attracted a large attendance, the two attractions being the Choir of St. Joseph's Church and Miss Caroline Braga and Elizabeth Drown at the piano. The Very Rev. Father A. Riganti arranged the programme which included "Gloria al Signor," "With a Laugh as We Go Round," "Ave Maria," "The Heavens are Telling," and "Etude in E (Opus 10, No. 3), Scherzo No. 2 in B Flat Minor (Opus 31), and Fugue in G minor.

## FATAL QUARREL

A quarrel over rent led to a fight between two men at West Point yesterday as the result of which one man was killed.

The incident occurred in No. 18, New Market Street at 10.30 a.m. yesterday and the victim was Ip Wai-man, 21, travelling trader, who succumbed to a stab wound in the neck.

It was reported that Ip had a quarrel with his brother-in-law, Kwan Yan, who was alleged to have taken up a table knife and stabbed Ip.

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WEDDINGS AT  
REGISTRY

## ESMAIL—CHAN

Three weddings took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, at which Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar for Marriages, officiated. The following were the parties:—

Mr. Esmail Hajee Esmail, merchant, residing at No. 9 Village Road, and Miss Ayesha Doris Patricia Chan, of No. 9 Fung Fong Street;

Mr. Luk Park-yung, merchant, of No. 63 Tunglowan Road, and Miss Wong Wai-kuen, of Chuk Yuen, Kowloon City;

Mr. Yeh Cheng-bo, staff of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, and residing at No. 18 Bowring Road, and Miss Hweng I-ni, of No. 30 Bowring Road.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry yesterday:—

Mr. John Barrow, of the Colonial Administrative Service, residing at Island House, and Miss Katherine Ellinor Collier, nursing sister at Queen Mary Hospital;

Mr. Yu Tse-him, civil servant, of No. 43 Bute Street, and Miss Lau Sung-fong, of No. 252 Des Voeux Road West;

Mr. Lo King-suen, accountant, of No. 97 Calne Road, and Miss Yan Yuen-lan, of No. 3 Morrison Hill Road;

Mr. Lam Kam-yun, clerk, of No. 53 Parkes Street, and Miss Ho Kwan-ching, of No. 50 Parkes Street;

Mr. Kwok Wing-cheung, tea merchant, of No. 79 Des Voeux Road West, and Miss Kwong Yee-king, of No. 280 Queen's Road West.

KEEN BIDDING AT  
CROWN LAND  
SALES

Four building lots and 11 agricultural lots were sold at the District Office, South, yesterday, after some very keen bidding.

The four building lots, with a total area of 2,175 sq. ft. and upset prices totalling \$24 were sold for \$249; yesterday and the victim was Ip Wai-man, 21, travelling trader, who succumbed to a stab wound in the neck.

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## NEWSETTES

Hundreds of present and past students and their friends gathered at the Peninsula Hotel last evening when the Diocesan Old Boys' and Old Girls' Associations held their annual 'joint supper-dance'. All proceeds were in aid of the Bomber Fund.

A young people's meeting was held at the Chapel of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, No. 25, Cumberland Road, Kowloon, yesterday evening at which an interesting discussion was held under the leadership of Mr. John Bechtel.

Mr. Rokuro Ono, Sub-Manager of the N. Y. K. has been appointed Manager in Hong Kong in succession to Mr. Y. Yajima, who has been transferred to Shanghai.

## GEN. WU TE-CHEN

Under the chairmanship of Mr. P. Gockchin, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will give a tea reception in honour of General Wu Te-chien, Minister of Overseas Affairs, on Monday, at 3 p.m.

Many prominent Chinese business men are expected to be present.

## JUMP FROM ROOF

A Chinese cook boy employed at No. 145, Argyle Street, second floor, jumped from the roof of the above address at 6 p.m. yesterday in an alleged attempt to commit suicide. He died on the way to hospital.

LONDON HAS LITTLE TO  
GRUMBLE ABOUT DESPITE  
NAZI AIR RAIDS

"I think that we have little to grumble at, but it is true that those who have suffered most by the process of the war are the ones that complain the least and present the most cheerful faces to the world," said MR. O. M. GREEN, former Editor of the NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS and at present EDITOR OF REUTERS, when he opened a new series of talks in London yesterday entitled "News-letter for the Far East."

Mr. Green lived in China for 23 years, for 20 of which he occupied the editorial chair of the N.C.D. News. His knowledge of the Far East and news that will be interesting to people in this part of the world is unquestioned.

## OBJECT OF TALKS

"The object of this new series of weekly talks which I have been given the honour of undertaking is to try to convey to you overseas some of the life we are leading here," said Mr. Green. "I re-ported covered over by a roof of member during the last war, when flat steel and asphalt."

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Mr. Green continued his comments on rationing and referred to the bread supply and declared that although standard brown loaf was available people could get any bread they wanted in any quantity.

CENTENARY  
POSTAGE  
STAMPS

Centenary issue postage stamps in the denominations 2 cents, 4 cents, 5 cents, 15 cents, 25 cents and \$1 will be on sale in all post Offices as from Feb. 26.

In order to facilitate the preparation of "first day covers" complete sheets of any denominations, i.e. 60 stamps, will be obtainable on payment at the Accounts Office, Top Floor, Post Office Building, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday Feb. 25.

The stamps will not be valid for postal use until Feb. 28.

MURDER CASE  
ADJOURNED

Before adjournment of Sessions yesterday Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, requested the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to put back the case in which Lo King-yu, alias Lo Yick, is charged with the murder of his three-months-old son, Lo Wal-tun, to the March Criminal Sessions.

Mr. Murphy stated that he had received a report from the medical officer saying that accused was not fit to appear in Court.

## SUICIDE VERDICT

Mr. H. G. Sheldon sat as Coroner yesterday at an inquest on Chan Fui-yau, 50, engineer, a patient of Queen Mary Hospital, who died of multiple fractures through jumping from the third floor on Jan. 8.

A verdict of suicide was returned by the jury.

## Attempted Snatching

A 20-year-old woman, Leung Hau-ching, was walking along Prince Edward Road about 9.10 a.m. yesterday when a Chinese male suddenly approached her from behind and attempted to snatch her gold finger ring.

The alleged culprit was arrested by a meter inspector.

anything like the destruction of the September raids.

"We have adapted ourselves to the new conditions and, touching wood, I have no doubt that the Huns will not catch us napping again."

Mr. Green went on to speak of some of the more obvious signs of damage and destruction which might be noticed by a newcomer.

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## NAVY RESPONSIBILITIES

"We must recognise that we have to tighten our belts, however," said Mr. Green, "specially after Lord Woolton's speech at the House of Lords this week in which he told us very frankly of the heavy responsibilities which rest on the Navy and merchant services. We must not forget that the Navy has to work all over the world and carry out duties which in the last war were snared by four allied Navies—British, French, American, and Japanese."

Mr. Green stated that there was less congestion on the streets and as one moved city-wards, traffic became far less dense. The disappearance of silk hats from the City was particularly noticeable. A few conservative stalwarts still clung to this distinguished hat-gear but the City men, seeking comfort and pleading economy, wore felt hats or bowlers.

In contrast with the last war, when there were continual relays of men coming home on leave from the trenches, one saw singularly few soldiers and airmen about the town, and fewer sailors—they were fully occupied elsewhere as were everyone else.

## WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mr. Green referred to the calling-up of women for war work, and said that from next month every woman, married or single, between the ages of 20 and 23 would have to register for such work.

"Mr. Ernest Bevin," said Mr. Green, "will specially keep his eye open for those city butterflies who complain of being bored."

"Women were coming more and more into public services, and the London Transport Co. were about to engage 200 girls to clean their cars. Girls have also taken the place of messengers and were assisting the conductors from buses and trams."

"All this shows London's steadiness in standing up to the Huns," said Mr. Green.



## MENZIES INTERVIEWED IN LONDON

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It was extraordinary that 12 Italian divisions had been rolled back by a mere handful of Imperial troops and had abandoned war and other material wholesale.

He mentioned that the only damage Benghazi had sustained was from German bombers.

"Japan was our ally in the last war and we were indebted to her for many neighbourly acts which are remembered in Australia," Mr. Menzies declared, "but now Japan is not our ally. She has entered into an alliance with the Axis Powers and assuming obligations of some kind to our enemies."

"It would be idle to think that gives Australia a Pacific identical with the last war."

**ONE CLEAR AIM**  
Australia, in relation to the Pacific, he added, had one clear aim, namely that the Pacific should remain at peace. That suited Australia and he believed it suited the interest of every other Pacific country.

Referring to Australia's war effort, Mr. Menzies disclosed that a number of local defence forces in Australia, not including expeditionary forces, was much greater than the total of men training in Australia at any other time in her history.

Referring to air preparations, he remarked that what seemed to be an ambitious scheme for establishing a pre-war pilot strength of 400 for the Royal Australian Air Force had been left far behind, says British Wireless.

Under the Empire training scheme now operating, they would produce by some stage next year—and they were well holding to their schedule—26,000 pilots, gunners and observers.

**NO PROBLEMS.**  
There were some problems associated with the scheme, but there



were no problems in recruiting the type of pilot, observer and air gunner they needed.

Australia's total munitions expenditure before the war was between three and four million pounds, out of a total defence appropriation of £14,000,000. The munitions department, which had called in the help of outstanding men in each department of the industry, was now working on a total defence programme of £120,000,000 which it was hoped to encompass within two years.

This year's total Australian budget for defence was £186,000,000.

**SEA EFFORT**  
As to the sea effort, Australia was now building naval ships from Tribal class of destroyer downwards and the present programme consisted of no fewer than 51 ships which they anticipated would be completed in four months.

## Australians Are Finest Fighting Soldiers In Hard Desert Warfare

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Military experts here claim that the Australians are "the first fighting troops on earth"—a reputation earned in France and at Gallipoli in the world war and now being further enhanced in the North African campaign against the Italians.

The Australians are big, long-legged men who fight with a wild look in their eyes and a song on their lips. The story of how they captured the Italian bases at Bardia and Tobruk singing "The Wizard of Oz" and "Waltzing Matilda" has gone around the world.

**TRAMP SONG**  
Waltzing Matilda is the famous Australian tramp song, full of strange words peculiar to the people "down under." This is the way the song begins:

"Once a jolly Swagman camped by a Billabong under the shade of a Coolibah tree, and he sang as he watched and waited till his billy boiled 'You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me.'"

(In plain American, according to Webster's this means that an itinerant sang about Matilda as he waited for his pot to boil while camping beneath a gum tree beside a river backwater.)

**QUITE MAD**

Australians have a reputation in England of being quite mad. The story is told of a group of Aussies walking in Hyde Park where they met a pretty nursemaid wheeling a baby. The soldiers promptly took the baby out and put the nurse in the pram, and wheeled her around the park at break-neck speed, uttering wild cries and shrieking laughter. It is this sort of thing that the British find difficult to appreciate.

British army officers are appalled at the free and easy conduct of the Australian soldiers. There is little "spit polish" among the Aussies. The officers and men fraternise and address each other by their first names and only salute when absolutely necessary. British officers were deeply shocked at the story of an Australian colonel who addressed his men before an inspection by a high dignitary.

"...and for God's sake," the colonel said, "Don't any of you men call me Bert."

**LOVE OF FIGHTING**  
The Australians love fighting and it was said that the only Aussies disappointed at Bardia and Tobruk were those put in charge of the captured Italians, taking them out of further fighting.

**NO OFFICIAL DATA**

Although no official data is available it is known that several persons have been detained when they attempted to pass through the Bermuda control. If they are found to be enemies of the British, they are interned either in one of the islands here or sent to a Canadian camp.

Persons who have property confiscated here receive receipts for it in case they wish to appeal to the British contraband control for a return. However, such appeals will take years in settlement and for property of little value, little protest is made.

Bermudans still are attempting to picture their islands as an American vacation spot despite the war. The drop in vacation revenue which annually runs into millions of dollars has seriously affected Bermuda economy.

## UNITED STATES NAVAL BASES

### REPRESENTATIVES PASS HUGE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (Reuters).—The House of Representatives yesterday passed a measure authorising the expenditure of \$242,000,000 on the development of naval bases. The measure now goes to the Senate.

The bases include Guam and Samoa and the Atlantic sites acquired from Britain.

Mr. Vinson also read a letter from Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, emphasising the importance of the Navy.

Mr. Vinson prefaced the remarks by stating the country could rest assured that "all hands in the Navy are on tiptoes ready for any emergency they may be called to meet."

## JAPAN FAR EAST UNDERSTUDY TO VILLAIN OF PIECE

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high that Herr Hitler will do his utmost to extend the conflict in an effort to strain our resources.

**NO OPTION**

"That is why he is putting Japan into a position in which she will have no option but to go ahead in the Far East and come into conflict with Britain and the United States."

"Mr. Matsukata, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has again been singing with two voices," declared Mr. Stead. "One voice explains that German technicians have arrived in Japan and that the Japanese must co-operate with them. The other voice offers mediation in the present conflict."

"One is not inclined to believe that the arrival of German technicians in Japan will help to keep Japan out of war. And as for Japan's mediation we know that this is being treated with contempt in Berlin. More to the point is Mr. Winston Churchill's declaration that our object in this war is the complete defeat of the forces of evil. So there is not much hope for Japan in mediation."

**HARDLY AGREES**

"Indeed the statement made on Wednesday by Japan's Ambassador in Washington hardly agrees with Japan's proposal for mediation. Japan must extend southward to capacity," said this diplomatic gentleman, but he could not say with certainty that Japan would not use force to get it.

"It is useless to argue with a Government whose representatives talk in this way," continued Mr. Stead. "But the British answer was given quickly. It took the form of landing a strong Australian force in Singapore for the defence of that island and Malaya."

"What the Japanese would do I cannot foretell. Japan is,

They have a battle cry that would put American Indians on the war path to shame. It is a sort of high-pitched yell that can only be translated as "coo-o-ey."

The Australians are magnificent, led by officers and men of daring, initiative and intelligence. General Iven Mackay is known as "Iven the Terrible." He won fame at Gallipoli where he was wounded. Later he served in France where he was awarded the distinguished service officers' bar, the Croix de Guerre and various other medals. Before the present war he was headmaster at Cranbrook School in Sydney and many of his former pupils now are serving.

**GENERAL'S COURAGE**  
General Bernard Freyberg of New Zealand was awarded the Victoria Cross in the world war and is unrivalled for coolness and courage. He is a well-known athlete and once attempted to swim the English channel.

Military experts class the Australians among the best-trained troops in the world. For long dusty weeks the Australians underwent rigorous training and exercises in the Egyptian desert before the desert assault. Their training was a thorough and warlike as it was possible to make it.

Before the Bardia assault the Australians nightly had carried out reconnaissance patrols within the Italian lines until they knew the ground almost as well as the defenders. It is said.

**HARDEST IN WORLD**

The Australians also have the reputation of being the hardest men in the world, almost uniformly perfect in health. This probably is due to active outdoor life customarily led in their home country. They are great hikers and the desert marches and scrambling over rough country in the campaign was nothing new to them. Observers tell of their extraordinary stamina and endurance.

One of the Australians when asked how he liked the Egyptian desert said:

"I suppose it is all right to fight a war in but for a nice holiday give me Dudley Flats (an Australian resort)."

**OUTRIGHT CESSION**  
Bangkok coupled these specific demands with a request for the outright cession to Thailand of the Indo-China states of Laos and Cambodia.

Vichy rejected Bangkok's demands on both occasions, and accompanied the second rejection with the declaration that Indo-China would resist with force any Thai attempt to regain the territories by resort to arms.

The United States provided what Thailand considered to constitute support for the French position when the state department took the occasion to reiterate its often declared stand against aggression and any alteration of the status quo by threat or resort to force.

**TEXTS OF REPRESENTATIONS**

The Bangkok foreign office has published the texts of their representations to Vichy to show that they contained no threat of force. Equally emphatic have been Thai spokesmen's denials that they were acting in concert with the Japanese or that they had concluded anything more insidious than a non-aggression pact with Japan.

The Thai government maintains, moreover, that when it signed a non-aggression pact with France in June—before the French collapse in Europe—it did so on the expressed understanding that the pact would pave the way for a general readjustment of the Thailand-Indo-China frontier. No less a person than Thailand's premier, generalissimo and nationalist leader, Luang Bhipha Songgram, told his people in a nationwide broadcast that he was confident it was only a question of time when France would lose all control in Indo-China.

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## Thai Leaders Torn Between Claims For Territory And Fear Of Japan

BANGKOK, Thailand.—The leaders of Thailand are torn today between the necessity of providing territorial satisfaction for the nationalistic aspirations they have drilled into the people for eight years, and the growing fear that continued insistence upon their claims against Indo-China will force them into a degree of dependence upon Japan that might cost Thailand her independence.

Twice last year—Sept. 6 and Oct. 2—Bangkok formally asked Vichy to return two small areas in Laos, westernmost Indo-China state which France took from Siam (now Thailand) by threat of force in 1907. Thailand based its demands upon the grounds that the inhabitants of the territories claimed were of the Thai (Siamese) race, and that the areas were west of the Mekong (river), the natural and historical boundary between French Indo-China and Thailand.

Spokesmen of the Bangkok foreign office are firm in their denials that Thailand threatened to use force against Indo-China, but Premier Luang Bhipha, who is the foreign minister among many other things, has openly pledged that nothing will turn him back from his determination to recover the "lost" territories and has warned that the nation must be prepared, in the last extremity, to use force to back up this determination.

**FEAR VOICED**  
Thai officials and foreigners long resident in Thailand alike deplore the impression spread abroad that Thailand is in league with or under the domination of Japan. But they voice the fear that France's continued refusal to give up two small and intrinsically nearly worthless areas of present inclination to pour cold water on Thailand's nationalistic aspirations, may force Thailand to turn to Japan for military and political support, and strengthen the now weak hand of a small clique in the Thai army which for personal reasons favours closer relations with the Japanese.

While patriotic youth groups parade the streets with warlike fervour thinking men in Bangkok seek a peaceful way out of Thailand's dilemma, for they realize that they would need outside material support to insure victory even over Indo-China, and that if that support came from Japan it would have strings attached that might eventually tie Thailand to the wheels of Japan's war machine.

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## FINEST WAY OF ENSURING SLEEP

Many things conspire to make us somewhat depressed nowadays. The future is full of difficulties and even the minor troubles of everyday life, which under ordinary conditions would not bother us in the least, assume abnormal proportions.

Depression can be prevented by building-up and restoring the nerves system and maintaining it in a high state of efficiency. This suggests that one of the great needs of the present time is for special nerve-restoring food in the daily diet.

The finest way of ensuring peaceful sleep is by making Ovaltine the regular night-cap. This delicious tonic food beverage is entirely free from drugs, so sleep is induced in a natural manner. Ovaltine contains all the essential nerve-restoring properties, and these are derived from new eggs (used with a very liberal hand in its manufacture), while the other ingredients, malt extract and creamy milk, make it a complete and perfect food since they provide all the other vital nutritive elements.

Take Ovaltine every night before going to bed and, while you sleep, its completely and easily assimilated nutrient repairs the cells and tissues of body, brain and nerves. Start on Ovaltine now and note the difference in your outlook and freedom from depression.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### BUDGET SESSION SPEECH

The Editor, H. K. Daily Press  
Dear Sir,—I regret that due to a slip in the advance copies of my budget speech sent to the Press, I was reported as saying—"Rather should we endeavour to iron out the INEQUITIES of the present War Revenue Ordinance."

The word I used in Council was INEQUITIES.

As I was a member of last year's War Revenue Committee and helped to frame the Ordinance, I could hardly refer to its terms as inequities.

I should be glad if you would publish this letter.

Yours truly,  
STANLEY H. DODWELL.

## THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 67 and the minimum 63.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 9 inches against an average of 2.61.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

A moderate anticyclone, has developed over China, pressure being highest over Mongolia. Shallow depressions remain over Indo-China and to the north-east of Hokkaido.

## Censor & Secret Service Agents Replace Honeymoon Couples In Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 2.—A staff of some 800 British army and government authorities is stationed on this island as a final check against spying and shipments to and from the United States which might damage the British war cause.

Honeymooners and vacationers who formerly flocked to Bermuda in peacetime have been replaced by censors, secret service agents, customs officials and army authorities intent on using this gateway to the western hemisphere as a marine outpost for Great Britain's war against the Axis powers.

**U.S. CO-OPERATION**  
Co-operation of the U.S. government which instructed the Pan American Airways' clippers and ships of American Export Lines to submit to examination on their trips to and from Europe — is signalled by the American sailors who are here to establish a defence naval base near St. George. The base was one of the many acquired in the United States-British destroyer trade.

However, the job of the contraband control and the censors is staggering in proportion. These officials must examine passengers, cargo and mail of every airplane and ship that enters a Bermudan port.

**CONTRABAND**

Passengers bound for the war zone must give up any soap, matches, sugar, coffee, silk and other commodities declared as contraband under rulings of the British blockade. An Axis power citizen travelling on a special U.S. government visa—as was the case of Italian officials who recently returned to their country from the world's fair—were forced to give up all their money except bare travelling expenses. Gold and jewelry also was confiscated. A French world's fair official returning to his home in occupied France had some 25 pounds of chocolate, sugar, coffee and a quantity of women's silk stockings taken from him. A French marquis, also returning to France, had to give up to the British a quantity of match folders inscribed "Help Us to Help France."

Major problem of the British authorities here is determination of the status of persons travelling to unoccupied France and to such countries as Holland, Denmark, Hungary, Belgium and Sweden. These nationals, returning to na-



## H.K. RIFLEMEN TURN IN GOOD SCORES DESPITE ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

In spite of persistently bad weather the Hongkong Rifle Association braved the elements on Wednesday last and were able to hold quite a successful meeting. The attendance was good for such a miserable day, 60 members turning up at the Ranges, heedless to the steady drizzle which fell while shooting was in progress at 500 yards.

This was the first meeting at which the new system was adopted of mopping the firing point clear of all those not actually firing. It was found to be most effective and satisfactory ensuring that competitors while firing need no longer experience the annoyance of being trodden on by over eager spectators.

Shooting at 600 yards was most difficult as the targets were almost completely obscured by mist, but in spite of this some notable performances were achieved. Cpl. Evans and Sgt. Russell scoring 30 each and Cpl. Langford obtaining 29 not to mention Mr. A. F. Evans, R.A.F. who having broken his spectacles at 500 yards also returned the high score of 29 at 600 yards when shooting without them.

The successful competitors are as shown below—

Class "A" Nett Spoon: Cpl. R. Langford, 1/Mdx. Regt.; Class "B" Nett Spoon: P.C. (R) S. T. Young, H.K.P.R.; H'cap. Spoon: Sgt. F. E. Russell, H.K.P.R.; Class "C" Nett Spoon: Lieut. G. C. Dawson, 1/Mdx. Regt.; H'cap. Spoon: Cpl. A. G. Marton, R.A.O.C.; Class "D" Nett Spoon: L.A.C. R. J. A. Callaghan, R.A.F.; H'cap. Spoon: 2/Lieut. C. G. Webber, 1/Mdx. Regt. and Pte. A. Buller, 1/Mdx. Regt.

Revolver Spoon: Captain C. H. R. Hyde.

### LEADING SCORES

Leading scores were as follows—

CLASS "A"					
	H'cap.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Ttl.
Cpl. R. Langford	scr.	28	32	29	89
R.Q.M.S. P. Hale	1	28	31	28	87
Sgt. T. Baker	scr.	30	29	27	86
W.O. F. Tolisson	scr.	28	31	24	83
Lieut. G. J. P. Carey	2	25	25	28	78
Pte. H. Dry	2	28	28	21	77
Pte. W. G. Maycock	nil	22	17	24	63
L/Cpl. H. R. Darby	nil	20	28	9	57

CLASS "B"					
H'cap.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Ttl.	
P.C. (R) S. T. Young	5	28	30	28	86
Cpl. F. W. Ewens	5	26	29	30	85
Mr. A. F. Evans	5	28	27	29	84
Mr. Pang Shun	7	28	30	24	82
Sgt. F. E. Russell	7	25	26	30	81
Mr. R. N. Medhurst	6	28	30	23	81
B/M. W. Kifford	5	26	27	26	79
L/Cpl. E. W. Allo	4	29	29	20	78
L/Cpl. C. Quickenden	6	29	26	19	74
Cpl. A. Rymer	7	24	24	21	69
P.S.M. W. B. Ure	8	25	21	18	64
Pte. A. G. Jennings	7	22	23	13	58

CLASS "C"					
	9	25	31	28	84
Lieut. G. C. Dawson	11	25	31	25	81
Cpl. A. G. Martin	8	25	30	25	80
Capt. C. H. R. Hyde	11	25	26	28	79
Cpl. G. A. Lomaey	8	27	23	28	78
Pte. W. T. Taylor	10	27	25	25	77
Sgt. L. Priddy	10	30	28	20	76
P/O. H. B. Gray	9	28	22	25	75
L/Cpl. G. Barkway	10	25	26	22	73
Piper F. Stewart	9	21	25	23	70
Cpl. G. S. Lochrie	8	22	26	22	70
Piper A. J. Milne	10	17	28	24	69
Pte. M. Myles	8	22	22	13	57
Mr. H. J. S. Blake					

CLASS "D"					
L.A.C. R. J. A. S. Callaghan	14	23	31	20	7
2/Lt. C. G. Webber	13	26	23	22	7
P.C. (R) Y. K. Pun	14	26	28	17	7
Pte. A. Buller	14	27	22	21	7
L/Cpl. N. D. Booker	13	25	25	18	6
Pte. L. Brenzy	14	24	25	16	6
L.A.C. H. A. Bicknell	13	27	20	17	6
Pte. J. Jones	13	22	25	15	6
L.A.C. G. Naylor	14	24	23	15	6
L/Cpl. M. S. Lau	14	19	20	22	6
Pte. H. S. Abercrombie	13	22	19	18	5
Capt. H. Marsh	13	20	26	13	5
Cpl. A. J. Hobson	14	19	21	18	5
Drmr. C. Bellchambers	13	24	27	7	5
Pte. J. Lippcombe	14	22	21	12	5
Pte. A. Betts	14	21	10	20	5

Winner of (N) or (H) will have his handicap reduced by one point.

(N) winner of Nett Spoon. (H) winner of Handicap Spoon.

## A.R.P. PRESS CONFERENCE

### Department To Take Census Of Populace

The census to be undertaken by the Air Raid Precautions Department for the purpose of ascertaining what air raid shelter accommodation will have to be provided in each district is to be held between March 7 and 10.

The majority of warden in all districts will be mobilised and will take a house to house census between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on these nights.

The object of the census will be merely to find out how the population is distributed through various areas and the only questions asked will be regarding nationality and age.

It is hoped the public will grant the A.R.P. Department its utmost co-operation in this measure.

### VENTILATION TEST

Two different systems of ventilation in tunnel shelters were tested last Sunday and Tuesday. Both the duct ventilating system and the exhaust fan system worked satisfactorily and there was sufficient fresh air in the tunnels. The A.R.P. Department have yet to reach a decision which system to adopt, however.

### DIRECTOR BETTER

The Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander A.H.S.

## SOFTBALL

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Another basement battle will be seen when, at 11.30 a.m. the Greenspots tangle with Cables. After winning all of their fixtures in the unfinished schedule of last season, Cables have not been able to get going this season and have been unable to garner a solitary point in four outings. Greenspots are in the same boat so the losers of this clash take the mythical wooden spoon.

### THE PROGRAMME

Kowloon Football Club—9 a.m.—Ramblerettes v. Cardinals—H. Wing Lee, Nip Lum, A. Ablong; 10.30 a.m.—Wildcats v. Wahoons—F. Molthen, C. Figueroa, C. Marquis; 12 a.m.—Chung Hwa v. Florinhas—N. Beltrao, Nip Lum, D. Walker; 1.30 p.m.—Recreio Aces v. Cyclopes—H. Quon, T. Chan, G. G. Lee; 2.45 p.m.—Canucks v. Indians—J. Alvarez, A. V. Gosano, C. Wagoner; 4 p.m.—H.K.B.C. v. C. B. C.—Kitchell, Nazarin, C. Marquis.

Marina Ground—10 a.m.—Way-fong v. Texaco—Bob Laurel, Art Ribeiro, V. Marques; 11.30 a.m.—Greenspots v. Cables—Ng, M. Souza, Tony Pereira.

Steele-Perkins, resumed his duties yesterday morning after being indisposed more than a week. The Press conference yesterday, however, was taken by the Assistant Director, Mr. B.H. Puckle.

## Fanling Golf

### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows—

#### OLD COURSE

8.15	A. J. Dennis, S. I. Lloyd.
8.20	R. G. Parker, J. Linaker.
8.24	H. A. Mills, R. P. Morris.
8.28	K. S. Robertson, F. A. Redmond.
9.32	I. H. C. Highest, M. G. Caruthers.
9.36	G. T. Harrington, R. R. Davis.
9.40	G. E. Costello, J. W. Clague.
9.44	A. H. Guinness, D. C. Davies.
9.48	J. L. Potter, T. V. N. Fortescue.
9.52	A. V. Greaves, S. Tomlinson.
9.56	M. Pollock, R. A. Campbell.
10.00	T. E. Pearce, F. A. Howard.
10.04	J. W. McKee, C. F. Marshall.
10.08	A. W. Bourne, H. W. Beasley.
10.12	W. W. C. Sheven, A. B. Purves.
10.16	C. B. Burgess, D. MacAllister.
10.20	T. Megarry, T. Low.
10.24	I. H. Geare, R. C. Gairdner.
10.28	R. Young, J. C. Taylor.
10.32	R. H. Challinor, J. A. Ritchie.
10.36	R. de W. Waller, Capt. Fishburne.
10.40	W. N. A. Smalley, Major Curran.

#### NEW COURSE

8.24	A. Sommerfelt, K. S. Morrison.
9.32	J. S. Lee, A. M. Kennedy.
9.40	J. Redman, G. G. Altkerhead.
9.48	J. D. Way, R. K. Collings.
9.52	W. Stoker, J. D. Thomson.
10.12	E. G. Price, J. E. Lawrie.
10.20	H. W. Duley, E. Davidson.
10.28	L. M. S. Lloyd, R. B. Mace.
10.36	Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Murrell.
10.44	Col. Shackleton, Capt. Rely.

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Sunday next Quinquagesima. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: The Chaplain. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

### KOWLOON

Annual Church Meeting on Tuesday. Sunday, February 23rd. Quinquagesima Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Junior Sunday School. Young People's Service. 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: Rev. H. A. Wittenbach. This Service will be broadcast. 8.15 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. H. A. Wittenbach. The Sunday Club will meet as usual after this Service in the Hall.

### A PICTURE EVENING

Monday, Feb. 24th 10 a.m. War Working Party for China. 3.30 p.m. Club Lecture: "Life in a Refugee Camp" by Rev. H. A. Wittenbach.

Tuesday, Feb. 25th 6 p.m. Intercession service in connection with the war. 8.30 p.m. ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

Wednesday, Feb. 26th ASH WEDNESDAY. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Litany. 5.30 p.m. Wolf Cubs meet in the Hall.

Thursday, Feb. 27th 10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China.

Friday, Feb. 28th 5.15 p.m. Choir Practice. The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH, HONGKONG

Queen's Road East. Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital. Preachers:—Morning—Rev. E. Moreton; Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 668, Prayer, Hymn 613, First Lesson, Hymn 427, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 107, Sermon, Hymn 547, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 689, Prayer, Hymn 669, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn, 74, Sermon, Hymn 667, Benediction.

### NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 9 Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at 8 & 9 Home. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 9 Home. Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. General Committee at 8 & 9 Home.

## CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

### VATICAN RADIO: CRYPT AS AIR RAID SHELTER: CATHOLIC NAVAL HERO

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The Catholic Church is very matter-of-fact about Lent. It reminds people that they need to strengthen their will if they are to have the force to resist evil, and that an annual period of training for this purpose would be very useful. Lent is this period. Catholics do not like it any more that soldiers like drill but it has to be endured for the same purpose, to become fit. The rigours of Lent have been greatly modified in recent years and they are now very slight in comparison with the former practice.

All that Lent demands in Hongkong is that those who are not for any special reason granted an exemption should fast on every Friday and abstain from meat on Wednesday as well as Friday.

Fasting means that one is allowed to take only one substantial meal in the day. Though the restriction is light the psychological effect is the same. If one observes the Church's Lenten laws one admits the necessity of self-control and the existence of a spiritual authority which can command obedience.

Anyone who realises the extent of the chaos that exist today knows that the world would be a much better place if these things were recognised more widely.

VATICAN RADIO The Vatican Radio is still having trouble with jamming. Two weeks ago it announced that it had been subjected to jamming for several weeks.

These spells of interference have occurred from time to time. At first it was thought that it was accidental, and caused by some other station on almost the same wave-length, but investigation showed that it must be regarded as deliberate.

The weekly broadcasts from the Vatican to China and the Philippines can be heard quite easily in Hongkong. They come through one after the other every Tuesday evening. In Chinese from 8.0 to 9.15 and in English from 9.30 to 9.45. The broadcast is on 19.84 ms (15, 120 K.C.S.).

The speaker in English at present is Fr. Frank Joy S. J. brother of Fr. P. Joy S. J. of the Regional Seminary in Aberdeen, Hongkong. Fr. P. Joy is attached to the staff of the General of the Jesuits in Rome.

### CRYPT AS RAID SHELTER

The safest shelter from bombs in the city of Liverpool is in the crypt of the Liverpool Cathedral of Christ the King, the construction of which had naturally to be suspended during the war.

The Chapel of the Crucifixion and the crypt corridor, 265 feet long by 30 feet wide, have been placed by the Cathedral authorities at the disposal of the city council and have been fitted up to accommodate 1,000 persons. It is likely that sleeping bunks will be erected.

This part of the Cathedral lies deep in rock and it is protected above by many feet of concrete and brick.

Wooden benches which were erected on the Cathedral site for the cornerstone-laying in 1933, and which have been left in position for use at open-air gatherings, have been offered to the city council for use in shelters. They will seat 20,000 persons.

### CATHOLIC NAVAL HERO

"Never was the Victoria Cross more deservedly bestowed than upon Capt. Fogarty Fegen," declared the London DAILY TELEGRAPH editorially, and that sentence epitomizes the satisfaction expressed by the entire press in London at the decision to bestow posthumously upon the Captain of the "Jervis Bay" the "man who saved the convoy."

Capt. Edward Stephen Fogarty Fegen belonged to a distinguished Irish Catholic naval family. His father was Vice-Admiral Fegen, and a brother holds the rank of Commodore.

When the Vice-Admiral died his widow was given an apartment in Hampton Court Palace. The late Capt. Fogarty Fegen visited his mother whenever he was home on leave, and on those occasions he attended Mass at the little church at Hampton.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Road. 23 Quinquagesima Sunday. 26 Ash Wednesday—Abstinence.

The distribution of the Blessed Ashes before every Mass. The way of the Cross: at 2 p.m. in Chinese; at 6 p.m. in English. 28 Friday—Fast. The way of the Cross: at 2 p.m. in Chinese; at 6 p.m. in English.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

### Quinquagesima Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Dean. The Social Hour will be held in the hall immediately after Evensong and all will be welcomed. Holy Communion will be celebrated on—7.30 a.m. Monday (St. Matthias); 7.30 a.m. Ash Wednesday; 7.30 a.m. Thursday; 7.45 a.m. Friday (in Cantonese).

Notice for the week:—Badminton in the Cathedral Hall on Monday, 8 p.m. Ash Wednesday. 5.15 Intercessions and Exhortation. Sick Intercessions on Thursday, 10.15 a.m.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

### 31 Macdonnell Road

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be "Mind."

The Golden Text will be: "It is God which worketh in you, both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (Philippians 2: 13).

Amongst others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him" (1 Cor 8: 6).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "Mind is God; There can be but one Mind because there is but one God; and if mortals claimed no other Mind and accepted no other, sin would be unknown... Be firm in your understanding that the divine Mind governs... Have no fear that matter can ache, swell, and be inflamed as the result of a law of any kind, when it is self-evident that matter can have no pain nor inflammation. Man is never sick, for Mind is not sick, and matter cannot be." (Science and Health, Pages 468-399).

### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31, Macdonnell Road close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## CHRIST CHURCH KOWLOON TONG

### Mandarin Congregation "At Home"

Sunday, Feb. 23, Quinquagesima. Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Vicar; Hymns: 467 Off in danger: 398 Gracious spirit, Holy Ghost; 408 Immortal love: 402 He who would vallant be: 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer. Sunday School in No. 3 Duke Street, 9 a.m. Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer; Preacher: Dr. K. Reichelt of Tao Fong Shan.

After this service the Committee will be "At Home" to the Mandarin congregation at a Buffet Tiffin and Games afternoon in the Rev. James C. L. Wong's residence, immediately behind the Church. All those attending the service are warmly invited to come.

Monday, Feb. 24, St. Matthias, Apostle, 7 a.m. Holy Communion. Wednesday, Feb. 26, Ash Wednesday, 7 a.m. Holy Communion.

## UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD.)

Morning Worship 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J.E. Sandbach. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. Moreton.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 21, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 430	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 53 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4	
and demand 1/2 7/4	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 94 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 94 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 104 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz 23 3/8	

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Feb. 21.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23 3/8, but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 23 5/16. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet with nothing doing. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 402 3/4.

## MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 February-April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported early in the morning at 24 1/2 for March. The market closed with sellers at 24 7/16 for Spot, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 433 1/2 for Spot. Later some business was arranged at 434 1/2 and also 434 1/4. Closed with sellers at 434 1/2, buyers at 435.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 15/32 and closed at Noon a shade earlier with sellers at 3 7/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 11/16 for Spot and last advices indicated sellers at 5 5/8 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon. U. S. Dollars were easier.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 February-April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

The market opened with sellers at 24 7/16, resulting in some business at 24 7/16 for Cash and 24 3/8 March and also Cash. The market closed with sellers at 24 5/16 for Cash and buyers at 24 7/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 434 1/2 and at the close there were sellers at 432 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 29/64 and closed with sellers at 3 15/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 5/8 for Spot and closed with sellers at 5 21/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 21 (Reuters).

## Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/3-3/8
New York	5-1/2
Japan	22-3/8
India	18-3/4
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	22-3/8

## Sterling

	Selling	Closing
Spot	0/3-15/32	0/3-15/32
Feb.	0/3-15/32	0/3-15/32
Mar.	0/3-29/64	0/3-29/64

## U.S. Dollars

	Selling	Closing
Spot	\$5-11/16	\$5-21/32
Feb.	5-11/16	5-21/32
Mar.	5-21/32	5-5/8

## Market—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.39	10.32	10.29	10.37	.08 up
New York Rubber, March	21.05	20.75	21.15	20.78 1/2	.37 off
Chicago Wheat, May	81 1/4	79 3/4	79 1/2	81 1/4	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	61 1/2	60 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/2	4 off
New York Hides, March	12.78	12.61	12.65	12.61	.04 off

Total sales Wednesday—45,200 bales.

The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/41 and last day is 14/3/41.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
NEW YORK COTTON					
March	10.29/29	10.32/32	10.37/37	.08 up	
May	10.28/28	10.29/29	10.34/34	.06 up	
July	10.15/15	10.15/15	10.21/22	.06 up	
October	9.68/68	9.68/68	9.72 N	.04 up	
December	9.68/68	9.65b/67a	9.70/70	.04 up	
January	9.64 N	9.63b/65a	9.68 N	.04 up	
Spot	10.80		10.93	.13 up	

Total sales—370 tons.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT					
May	79 1/2/79 1/2	79 1/2/80	81 1/2/81 1/2	1 1/2 up	
July	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	1 1/2 up	
September	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2	1 1/2 up	

Wednesday's sales—9,853,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN					
May	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	1 off	
July	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	1 off	
September	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	1 off	

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
NEW YORK HIDES					
March	12.65/65	12.70/71	12.61/65	.04 off	
June	12.72/74	12.80/82	12.78/81	.08 up	

Total sales for the day—231 contracts.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
NEW YORK COCOA					
March	5.66/66	5.70/70	5.78 N	.12 up	
May	5.73 N	5.78/78	5.84/85	.11 up	

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3					
March	2.08b/09a	—	2.09b/11a	.01 up	
May	2.13b/14a	—	2.15b/16a	.02 up	

Volume of business done—576 lots.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4					
March	.68b/.69a	.68b/.70a	.69b/.70a	.01 up	
May	.72b/.72a	.71b/.75a	.72b/.73a	unch.	

Volume of business done—232 lots.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES					
March	11.55b/60a	11.52b/65a	11.55b/74a	.10 up	
July	11.44b/50a	11.40b/50a	11.55b/60a	.11 up	
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	—	34-3/4	—	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.02-3/4	—	4.02-3/4	—	

NOTE: All American markets will remain closed on Saturday, Feb. 22 (Washington's Birthday).

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Feb. 20.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red, after 1932)	103-9/16
Defence Loan, 3 1/2	101 1/2
Santon-K'loon Rly. 5%	13
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1935 (Brit. Issue)	44
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/41	42 to 47
China 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1938	46
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	26
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	34
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10
China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Hunan Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	25 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank	7 1/2

rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 2 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 20 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 20 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-12-0

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

FEBRUARY 21, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	32 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Loft Incorporated	16 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29	Mack Truck Inc.	26 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	71 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	24
Amer. Can.	84 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, prd.	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	13 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	23 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	15 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	13	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Nat. Lead	16
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	39 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	23 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	N. American Aviation	13 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	33 1/2	North American Co.	15 1/2
Anacosta Copper	23 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	40 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Pan-American Airways	10 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	77	Public Service of N.J.	26 1/2
Bills & Co.	15 1/2	Pullman Inc.	23 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Borg-Warner	10 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Reading Company, Com	12 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	32	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	31	Republic Aviation Corp.	34
Case, J.I.	47 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Celanese	23	Revere Corp.	8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32
Chrysler Corp.	68	Safeway Stores	38
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2	Sears Roebuck	71
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11 1/16	Shell Union Oil	11
Consolidated Edison	20 1/2	Socomy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	57	Southern Pacific	34
Continental Can	37	Southern Rly. 4 1/2 ptd.	21 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	7 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	26	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Deere & Co.	19	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	65 1/2	Studebaker Com.	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	143 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Bagley Picher Lead	83	Technicolor	9 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Autolite	28 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	32 1/2	Timken-Axle	44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	54 1/2	Trans-America Co.	44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	60 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	28 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Flintkote	13	Union Carbide & Carbon	63 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2	Union Pacific	77 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	United Aircraft	37 1/2
Gen. Motors	41 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	13
Gen. Railway Signal	13	United Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	25 1/2
Glidden Co.	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	8 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13	United Gas Improvement	21 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	59 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	19 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber	83
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 ptd.	59
Great Northern Rly. ptd.	24 1/2	U.S. Smelting	57 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vadadium	27
Harcules Powder Co.	68	Valtee Aircraft	6 1/2
Homestake Mining	47	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Int. Nickel	24 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	12	Westinghouse Elec.	93 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	23 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Johnsman	57 1/2	Chase National Bank	26 1/2
Kenecott Copper	32 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35 1/2	Libby, Monell & Libby	—
Lockheed Aircraft	22 1/2		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940/41	Feb. 19	Feb. 21, 1941	Change
High Low Dow Jones Averages	117.84	120.53	119.99	2.05 up
32.67 22.15 30	28.66	27.14	27.09	.53 up
26.45 18.03 30	18.41	18.85	18.86	.04 up
92.19 83.08 40	89.86	89.82	89.82	.04 up
64.07 48.47 11	56.40	56.78	56.78	.38 up

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NEW YORK via Japan & Panama  
AWATA MARU Thursday, 20th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.  
HUSIMI MARU Wednesday, 26th Feb.

MADRAS  
DELGOA MARU Monday, 3rd Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.  
ANYO MARU Saturday, 1st Mar.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore  
NAGATO MARU Saturday, 22nd Feb.  
DAKAR MARU (calls at Saigon) Sunday, 23rd Feb.

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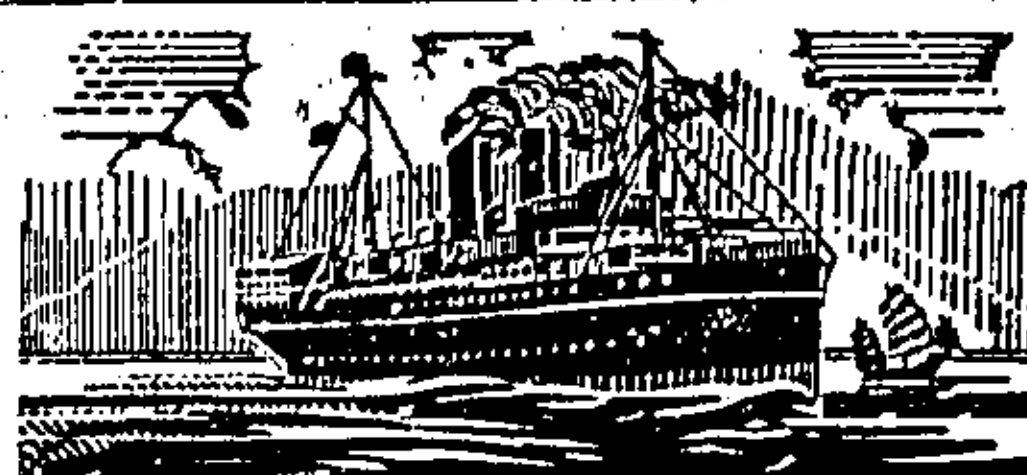
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**RADIO PROGRAMMES**

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**TOMORROW**

RECITAL BY THE CHOIR OF  
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
Brahms Symphony

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service  
from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 Debussy—Nocturne.  
Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts  
du Conservatoire cond. by Piero Coppola.

12.40 A Violin Recital by Menahem.  
La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin (Debussy).  
Moto Perpetuo (Paganini).  
Zapateado, Op. 23 (Sarasate).  
Nocturno, Op. 28, No. 1 (Szymanowski).  
Tarentella, Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanowski).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Piano Duets by Rawley and Landauer.

The Lilt of Lohar—Medley. Czardas (Monte)—arr. Rawley and Landauer; Three Waldeufel Waltzes; Etudiantina; Pomone; Skaters.

1.14 Light Opera Company.  
"Miss Hook of Holland"—Vocal Gems (Rubens). "Lilac Time"—Vocal Gems (Schubert, arr. Clutsum)—with Orchestral accompaniment.

1.30 Router and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Brahms Programme.  
Cradle Song—The Angelus Octet.  
The May Night—Maria Oliszewska (Contralto) with Piano acc. Symphony No. 3 in F Major, Op. 99—1st Mov. Allegro con brio; 2nd Mov. Andante; 3rd Mov. Poco allegretto; 4th Mov. Finale: Allegro—William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.  
5.45 Indian Programme.  
7.00 London Relay—The News.  
7.15 London Relay—Talk: Britain Speaks.

7.30 Military Band Concert.  
1812 Overture (Tchaikowsky)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak)—arr. Williams.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. The Empire is Marching (Grey-Glass). The British Grenadiers (Trad.)—Dennis Noble and Male Chorus with The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. The King's Lieutenant—Overture (Tid—arr. Moore)—The Bickershaw Colliery Band. Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar)—The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay of a Recital by the Choir and Organ of St. Joseph's Church.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.  
9.00 London Relay—The News.  
9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Tchaikowsky—Capriccio Italien, Op. 45.  
Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

9.45 Compositions of Chopin.  
Waltz in A Flat Major, Op. 42—Moriz Rosenthal (Piano). Les Sylphides—Ballet Music—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr. Nocturne in C Sharp Minor (Posthumous)—Nathan Milstein (Violin) with Piano acc.

10.05 Bach—Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 in F Major (1st and 2nd Movements).  
1st Mov. Allegro; 2nd Mov. Adagio—The Philharmonic Orchestra.

**H.K. Volunteer Orders**

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,  
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

**RECRUITS' MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

There will be no medical examination on Friday, Feb. 23.

**FANLING CAMPS****1st Camp**

The following units and other personnel as detailed will proceed to camp on Feb. 27 under instructions already issued.

Field Company Engineers:—Corps Signals; Mobile Column; No. 2 Company; No. 3 Company.  
Army Service Corps Company (Those detailed); Field Ambulance (Those detailed).

**PARADES****Corps Artillery****1st Battery**

Feb. 23, Kowloon City Range. Military Classification. Those detailed: (i) H.Q. 7.45 a.m. Gns. deHaan, Bierens, E. J. Kennard, E. Landau, N. H. Mackenzie, M. W. Sayers, J. R. M. Smith, E. Van Walree, K. Wilkens. (ii) Kowloon Rifle Range, 9 a.m. Sgt. L. Jack, Gnr. R. A. E. Watson.

Feb. 25, H.Q. for D'Aguliar, 2.15 p.m. Battery training. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, web equipment, gun platform shoes, overalls and overcoats.

**4th Battery**

Feb. 23, Kowloon City, Bis Terminus, 8.30 a.m. As detailed. Musketry Course. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, web equipment. Rifle to be drawn between noon and 1 p.m. on Feb. 22.

Feb. 25, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. General training and instruction. Dress as usual.

**5th A.A. Battery**

Feb. 23, H.Q. (i) 2.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Half day training at Salwan. Dress—S.D. cap, cardigan, shirt, trousers, boots full web equipment, steel helmet and gas respirator. (ii) 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. Lecture. Fire discipline and engagement of targets. Dress—Muff.

Feb. 27, (i) H.Q. 2.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. Half day training at Salwan. Dress as for No. 1 Sec. on Feb. 25. (ii) H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Lecture. Fire discipline and engagement of targets. Dress—Muff.

Field Company Engineers  
Feb. 24, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Discussion of Camp programme. All members of the Company who are proceeding to Camp on Feb. 27 later than 4 p.m. must attend this parade to draw rifles and equipment. Dress—Muff.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.  
Conducted by a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

10.35 Close down.

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Transmission V—News Summary 6.45 p.m.  
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## EXPERIENCES OF WAR MEDICAL SERVICE

Interesting Talk  
By Dr. May

An interesting talk on his experience of war medical service in Kiangsi was given by Dr. K. C. Wesley May before members of the University Medical Society at the Union Assembly Hall last evening.

Dr. May is leader of the Sixth New Life Medical Unit.

The speaker began by saying that insufficient personnel and supplies accounted for many short-comings in the first phase of the war.

Kiangsi had made advances in many fields since the war, but found that adequate medical care was still lacking.

### WAS IT WORTHWHILE?

Had it been worthwhile to join the war medical service? Many who volunteered inland were disappointed when they found things inland did not come up to their expectation.

Dr. May's answer is: "Our effort in medical relief has been more than worthwhile because we have learned the joy of living, we have realised the joy of service, we have been on our own, and we have become advance guards and pioneers in modern medicine. We are happy to be born in this period when China is fighting for her existence."

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Prof. Gordon King and seconded by Prof. R. C. Robertson.

## TOURNEY RESULTS OF R.H.K.G.C.

The following are the results of competitions of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

**STABLEFORD**—This tourney was won by J. Stirling Lee and a score of 18 plus 18=36. There were 14 entries.

**SECOND S.C.M.P. COMPETITION**—Capt. A.C.F. Drew Wilkinson who tied with Major K. S. Simpson won the play-off with a card of 1 up.

The original scores were:—Capt. Drew Wilkinson (15) 5 up win the prize; Major Simpson (20) 5 up win five balls; Col. H. B. Rose (9) 4 up wins four balls; D. S. Edward (4) 3 up wins three balls; Rev. J. Ward (24) 2 up wins two balls; G. M. Park (7) 1 up wins one ball; T. Megarry (8) 1 up wins one ball.

## NEW AMERICAN PASSPORT

The Passport Division of the United States Consulate General here is very heavily pressed at the moment in issuing a new form of passport which all American citizens abroad must have.

The old-style American passport with red cover becomes null and void after April 10. The new passport, a document in a blue cover, contains some differences in the wording it carries with regard to requirements of and restrictions on the holder.

Warning regarding the new passports was given on Feb. 10, and 60 days grace has been given all holders of the old-style passports to change them for the new. A notice warning American residents in the Colony regarding the new passports has been put up at the American Club.

This is the first occasion on which the United States Government has issued instructions for a return of all old passports, a principal object of the change being to facilitate the seizure of any old-style forged passports.

A further insurance against the new-style passport being forged is provided by the new requirement that every passport issued or renewed abroad bear the thumb print of the Consular official issuing it. The Consul-General here, Mr. Addison E. Southard, expects to have 3,000 of his thumb prints taken within the next few months.

### Solution No. 335

ACROSS: 1, Usage; 4, Stops; 10, East; 11, Pale; 13, Export; 14, Skewer; 15, Mean; 17, Let; 18, Clotter; 21, Crotchet; 23, Ode; 25, Lode; 27, Excise; 30, Angles; 32, Ache; 33, Foll; 34, Sylph; 35, Leaps.  
DOWN: 2, Soak; 3, Grew; 5, Top; 6, Permit; 7, Gate; 8, Stone; 9, Derelict; 11, Psalm; 12, Letter; 16, Lifeless; 19, Erotic; 20, Levee; 22, Openly; 24, Cleft; 26, Dais; 28, Cape; 29, Ship; 31, Loy.

## DERBY SWEEP FIRST PRIZE

\$389,720

Approximately 980,000 tickets on the special Dollar Sweep on the ROOXY-HILL DERBY have been sold up to 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

The prizes were then in the region of:

\$389,720 - FIRST  
\$111,328 - SECOND  
\$55,664 - THIRD

Unplaced ponies, whether starters or not, \$2,310 each.

## BASKETBALL EXHIBITION

### TODAY'S TREAT FOR COLONY CAGERS

The Twentieth Century Fox Basketball team Pacific Coast A. A. U. basketball champions, are due to arrive here today by President liner from Manila and will oppose an all-star Hongkong Chinese team at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, in the evening.

The proceeds of the match will be donated to the Chinese Youth Medical Relief Association and to the British Bomber Fund. A programme of entertainment has been arranged for the visitors during their short stay here.

### A LECTURE

A lecture on the intricacies of modern basketball will be given by Capt. Knowles, who was a member of the American Olympic team that won a world's title at Berlin in 1936, and one or two other members of the team will also speak about the game at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. auditorium at Bridges Street at 3.45 p.m. this afternoon.

No admission will be charged and the public are invited.

### COLONY'S TEAM

Bill Woo, coach of the champion South China Athletic Association Basketball team has been chosen by the committee to handle the Colony's all-stars, and the following players have been selected:—

Siew Kit-man (Capt.) (South China A.A.), Sek Chen-tack (S.C. A.A.), Cheung Yuk-kwan (S.C.A.A.), Sek Chen-chee (S.C.A.A.), Leung Kok-dock (Sing Tao), Poon Yik-kwan (Sing Tao), Lo Chen-hoon (Sing Tao), Lee Pui-chick (Sing Tao), Tai Fook-shing (Sing Tao), Luk Tack-chiang (Sing Tao), Chan Siu-look (Kuo M'n Univ.), Ng Ching-chu (Canton Univ.) and Hyul Man-ful (Eastern Athletic Association).

## RACING RECORD

### POSTPONEMENTS AND SPILLS

The 1941 ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL will live long in the memory of local racing fans as one of the most outstanding in the history of the Hongkong turf.

For the first time since the Sport of Kings was introduced here, it has been found necessary to postpone an annual meeting, not once, but THREE TIMES.

Also, for the first time within living memory a cash-sweep organised locally has exceeded the 700,000 mark, with the major prize nearly four lakhs!

So far as could be ascertained, the number of spills during the first day of this meeting—in which three jockeys sustained serious, and one slight, injuries—also created a record.

According to the superstitious Chinese, all the postponements and accidents are the result of the gods' anger at a race-meeting being held when practically three-quarters of the world are at war!

### C.C.C. TO MEET 'VARSITY'

The following have been selected to represent the C. C. C. in a 2nd Division League match against the University today at Pokfulam at 2 p.m.:—A. M. Omar (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, U. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, E. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, S. Leonard, T. Lock, W. K. Way.

## VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
United Express	1/4	27	52.1	25.1
Dutch Treat	1/4	28.3	57	28.2
Baffin Bay	1/4	29.4	57	27.1
Rose Jane	1/4	32		32
Arnieber	1/4	29		27
Lucky Lady	1/4	27		27
Roofly	1/4	30		30
Australian Prince	1/4	32.2	1.00.2	28
Wayworth	1/4	30.3	59.2	28.4
Happy Returns	1/4	27.4		27.4
Confusion Bay	1/4	31	58.2	27.2
Longdon	1/4	31	1.00	29
Lovely View	1/4	29.1		29.1
Maple Star	1/4	29	56	27
Reconteur	1/4	32.3		32.3
Angel of Glory	1/4	31		31
Arheber	1/4	31.3	1.00	28.2
Colorado Star	1/4	29.4	59.4	30
Beauford	1/4	33		33
Corvette	1/4	30	58	28
Kentucky	1/4	32.1		32.1
Piet Hein	1/4	33		33
Sydney Lady	1/4	28.3		28.3
Dignitas & Sports Lady	1/4	31	59.2	28.2
Swallow	1/4	29.4		29.4
Locust Stand	1/4	28		28
Never-Never & King's Flight	1/4	31		27
Casino	1/4	35	1.05	30
Maple Leaf	1/4	29.2		29.2
Santa Anita	1/4	27		27
Strathalbyn & Bruno	1/4	28.4	56.2	27.3
Bendigo	1/4	31.3	1.00	28.2
Centre Court	1/4	28.1	56.3	28.2
Hascossay	1/4	27.2	53.3	26.1
Chateaugay	1/4	32.2		32.2
Sapper	1/4	29.2	58.2	29
Viceroy	1/4	29.4		
Fleetwing	1/4	26		26
Saratoga	1/4	29	58.3	29.3
Shuttlecock	1/4	27.2		27.2
Surprising Time	1/4	26.2		26.2
Corsair & Riverside	1/4	30	57.2	27.2
Iron Beauty	1/4	29.4		29.4
Dashing Beauty & Trade Wind	1/4	30.1	57.1	27
Mainsail	1/4	33.2	1.02.3	29.1
Navylight	1/4	33.2	1.00.3	27.1
Racylight	1/4	29	58.2	29.2
Ratio Decidendi	1/4	35.1	1.04.2	29.1
Hughber	1/4	36	1.09	33
Bona Vacantia	1/4	27.3		27.3
Tien-Tien	1/4	32.2		32.2
Amusement Tax	1/4	29.2		29.2
A Just Time	1/4	32		32
Sams Choice	1/4	30		30
Palber	1/4	32.2	1.01.1	28.4
Harmony Star	1/4	27	54.3	27.3
Tobaccoship & Senorita	1/4	32	1.00.4	28.4
Surprise Again	1/4	31.4	1.00.3	28.4
Optima Fide	1/4	28.2		28.2
Vanguard	1/4	31.2	58.4	27.2
Moonlight	1/4	31	58.3	27.3
Daylight	1/4	31	58.3	27.3
The Koala Bear	1/4	27.1		27.1

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

The General Post Office will be closed at 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday 28th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th, February 1941.

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Canton .....	28th Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits .....	28th Feb.
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Calcutta and Straits .....	1st Mar.
United-Kingdom and Straits .....	2nd Mar.
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U.S.A., and Manila—(San Francisco date, 8th Feb.) .....	5th Mar.

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 22nd</b>
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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sun. 23rd</b>
Saigon. ....	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 24th</b>
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya. ....	10.30 AM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 25th</b>
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco. ....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 24th 5.00 PM Ord. 25th 8.30 AM 8.30 AM
Sandakan. ....	K.P.O. Reg. 11.00 AM Ord. 11.30 AM
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Straits. ....	12.30 PM
Canton .....	7.00 PM
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Haiphong .....	10.30 AM
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<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 28th</b>
Sandakan. ....	Noon
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